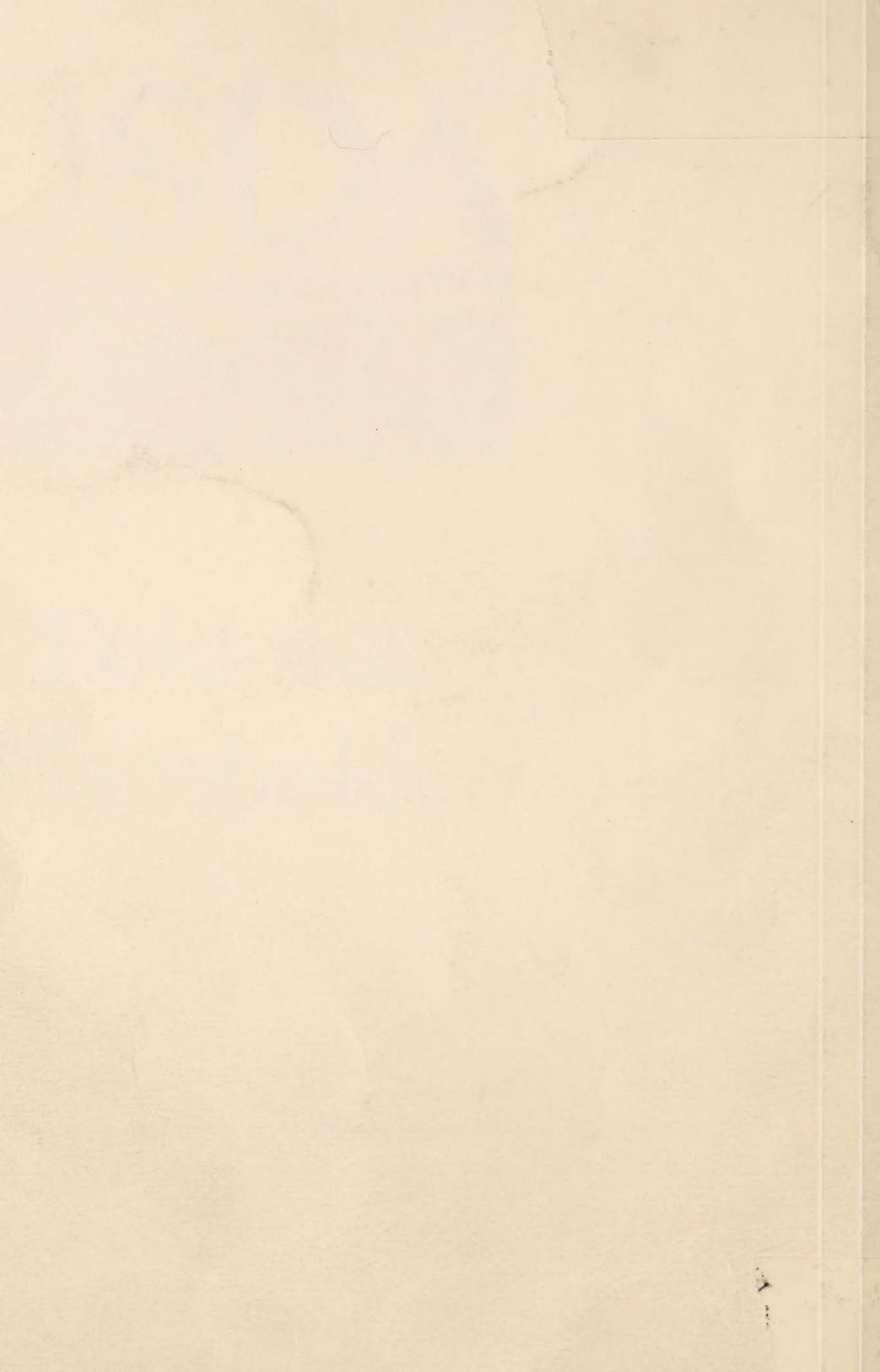


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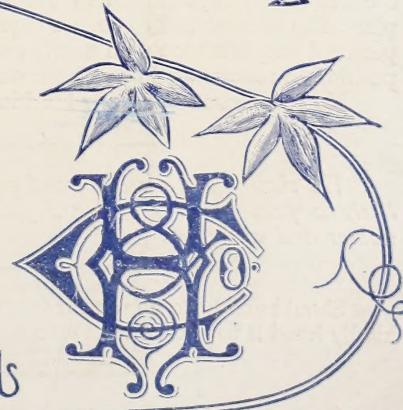
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1893.

34 Merchants Row

Boston, Mass.



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**1472 Centrosema Grandiflora. The Butterfly Pea.** A unique and exceedingly ornamental, hardy, perennial vine, one which is entirely new to cultivation but of extraordinary merit. It is of the greatest value as a climber, running six to eight feet in a season and blooming freely even in the poorest soil. The foliage and the slender twining stems are very graceful and possess a delightful fragrance. The

inverted pea shaped flowers, one and a half to two and a half inches in diameter are produced in the greatest profusion, sometimes six to eight in a single cluster. In color they range through all shades from rosy violet to reddish, purple feathered with white through the centre; the backs of the flowers and the buds are pure white, thus giving the plants the appearance of bearing blossoms of several different colors at one time. Blooming stems placed in water will remain fresh for many days. Per packet, 15 cents.

- 1473 **Aster, Ball or Jewel, "Purple Violet."** A beautiful color which is a valuable addition to this deservedly popular class of Asters. Per packet, 20 cents.
- 1474 **Aster, Mignon, Crimson.** No Aster lover could fail to appreciate the beautiful Mignon race and all will be charmed with this brilliant new color. Per packet, 20 cents.
- 1475 **Aster, Comet, Peach Blossom.** Another delicate tint in this lovely class of Asters, which will be found exceedingly valuable for cutting. Per packet, 20 cents.
- 1476 **Aster, Silver Ball.** A beautiful dwarf white Aster originated from the much esteemed White Pearl race. The plants are of dwarf, compact, symmetrical growth, about ten inches high, with an immense quantity of large, double, pure white flowers borne on long stout stems. When in full bloom the plants resemble large white balls. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1477 **Ageratum, Dwarf Yellow.** Few annuals are more popular than the dwarf Ageratums for ribbon bedding, borders and the like. Heretofore blue and white have been the only colors. This new third color will be eagerly sought after, as the delicate chamois yellow is in perfect harmony with the other colors. The plants are dwarf and compact, blooming quickly from seed and remaining in flower the entire season until frost. Per packet, 25 cents.
- 1478 **Balsam, Speckled Beauty.** Each plant of this grand variety is simply a magnificent bouquet of itself. The long branches are so completely filled with big double blossoms as to almost hide the foliage. The flowers are snow-white charmingly speckled with minute drops of fire red. Per packet, 25 cents.
- 1479 **Calendula, "Grandiflora Sulphurea."** For showy beds and borders nothing can exceed this new light-colored Calendula. It is of dwarf compact habit, growing not over a foot in height, and producing its large, extremely double flowers in the greatest abundance until a heavy frost. The flowers are of a pleasing sulphur yellow, very attractive, and admirably adapted for cutting. Per packet, 10 cents.



- 1482 **Chrysanthemum "Delaux's Early."** Undoubtedly the "Queen of Autumn" is the most popular flower in cultivation. The objection has been its lateness in blooming. Now this is changed, thanks to the perseverance of M. Delaux, who has developed such a remarkable series of summer blooming sorts. The plants are from one and one-half to two feet tall, compact branching growth and very abundant bloom. The magnificent flowers, nearly all of the Japanese type, are of the most superb colors, and 90 per cent will come double. If sown early and transplanted they will bloom in August and September. A novelty of such great merit cannot fail to be appreciated by all lovers of this glorious flower. Per packet, 25 cents.

1480 **Canna, Madame Crozy.** This is by far the most beautiful of all varieties. The flower heads are of the largest size, double the diameter of a Gladiolus spike, and are of the deepest vermillion bordered with golden yellow. The plants are of dwarf, vigorous growth, rarely exceeding four feet in height. The foliage is of a rich cheerful green and very massive. The individual flowers are of great size and are produced on large branching stems, which are closely set with bloom. Small plants set out in May and June will flower in July and continue in full bloom till checked by frost. Per packet, 15 cents.

1481 **Carnation, "Guillaud."** A new race which originated with M. Guillaud, a celebrated French specialist. They are perpetual flowering, and bloom profusely in summer and autumn from spring sown seed. The flowers are very large, perfectly shaped, very fragrant and last a long time either cut or on the plants. This strain is especially valuable for the great variety of colors and shades, even including clear yellow and others wide yellow markings. Equally adapted for open ground and pot culture. Per packet, 25 cents.

- 1483 **Chrysanthemum, Double Fringed, Annual.** These new hybrids far exceed all other strains of the double annual Chrysanthemum and are a fitting reward for the many years spent in cultivating and selecting the choicest plants. The flowers are very double, and the petals which lie scale-like, one upon the other, are exquisitely fringed and pencilled. The colors are many and varied, including the most delicate shades from white yellow and rose to the glowing brilliant scarlets, blood-reds and purples, the rich dark shades prevailing. A more effective plant for summer flower beds cannot be imagined, as they are of quick easy growth, forming beautiful bushy plants in a very short time, which bloom early and continuously till frost. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1484 **Cobaea, Scandens, Alba.** A white variety of this charming vine, which harmonizes beautifully with the purple sort. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1485 **Dahlia, New Tom Thumb. Single Bedders.** A bedding Dahlia is a unique Novelty and one which will find a ready welcome. The plants are little, compact bushes only about twelve inches high, and bloom in great profusion the first season from spring-sown seed. The flowers are of the most beautiful colors and combinations, many being spotted, striped, margined, etc. These will be found extremely valuable for beds, borders and shrubberies. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1486 **Daisy, New Double Giant. (*Bellis perennis, fl. pl. maxima.*)** Truly a Giant Daisy, and certainly represents the very finest of all the continued improvements in the favorite "Double Daisy." The flowers borne on long, stout stems are densely double and nearly two inches in diameter. The colors are glowing red and rose shades. Per packet, 20 cents.
- 1487 **Heuchera Sanguinea.** One of the finest recent introductions amongst hardy perennials, and one well worthy the highest recommendation. It is of neat bushy habit; leaves light green and slightly hairy, flowers rich bright crimson, borne in long graceful spikes, which furnish excellent material for bouquets. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1488 **Humulus Japonicus, Variegatus.** The great value of the Japanese Hop as an annual climber is so well known as to need no extra praise. This new variety is the same grand vine, possessing all the characteristics of the old sort with the additional beauty of variegated foliage. The leaves of a rich green are distinctly blotched and marked with silvery white in the most delightful confusion. Especially adapted for covering arbors, trellises, etc., and it is never troubled with insects. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1489 **Impatiens Sultani Hybrida.** New beautiful hybrids of this now popular flower. They are of the same habit as the type species. The lovely flowers are of many pleasing shades, varying from the most delicate pink to the deepest red. When grown indoors it is covered with flowers throughout the year, as a summer border plant it is a mass of bloom the entire season. Per packet 15 cents.
- 1490 **Inula Ensifolia.** A beautiful free flowering hardy perennial, forming a neat round bush, twelve to fifteen inches high. The flowers, which are fully an inch and a half in diameter, are of the purest golden yellow, and produce a most showy effect either in beds or borders. It is perfectly hardy and will succeed in any soil. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1491 **Lobelia, Compacta, "Goldelse."** In a class of plants where there are so many beautiful varieties a "Novelty" must be of extraordinary merit to be estimated at all, and just such a novelty is this. The plants form veritable golden mounds, very compact and from four to six inches high, bearing countless numbers of deep azure blue flowers, which form such a pleasing contrast with the golden foliage. It is not only of the greatest value for bedding out, but will be found of equal importance for borders and pot culture. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1492 **Mignonette, Improved Victoria.** A perfectly beautiful Mignonette growing only about six inches high, of regular pyramidal habit. The exquisitely formed spikes are profusely covered with pretty, brilliant red flowers which contrast grandly with the dark glossy green foliage. It is equally as valuable for pot culture as for groups and edgings. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1493 **Papaver Nudicaule, "Coccineum fl. pl."** The Iceland Poppies hold a foremost place among perennial plants, and they have deservedly become great favorites in all countries. This new variety is a double form of the most showy color, the flowers being perfectly double bright orange scarlet. The seed produces from forty to fifty per cent of true plants. This cannot fail to be one of the most valuable and important introductions of the season. Per packet, 15 cents.

- 1494 **Papaver Alpinum Roseum.** A lovely rose color is indeed an enrichment to the charming class of Alpine Poppies. The plants are dwarf and of the same habit as the colors so well known and admired. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1495 **Phlox Drummondi, "Double Yellow."** Several semi-double flowering Phlox Drummondi have been recently introduced and have been highly appreciated for cutting purposes. This new yellow flowering variety will be a pleasing addition to the class. It is extremely pretty and possesses a slight perfume. To produce the best double flowers these Phloxes should be grown in a light soil. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1496 **Phlox Drummondi, Fimbriata.** In this variety the petals, instead of being entire as in the older sorts, are beautifully fringed, this, combined with the bright eye in the centre and the magnificent velvety colors, forms a unique and valuable strain. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1497 **Stock, Ten Weeks, New White Mammoth.** A novelty of the highest perfection, which will be much appreciated by all lovers of Stocks. The plant is of luxuriant growth, attaining in the open ground a height of three feet, and producing only a single long sturdy spike, closely covered with enormous, faultlessly-shaped flowers of the purest possible white. It is especially beautiful when grown in large groups in the garden. Per packet, 25 cents.
- 1498 **Verbena, Imperial Brilliant.** A beautiful strain which has been carefully developed from the choicest flowers only. The flower heads are exceedingly full, and many of them possess a delightful fragrance. There is an almost infinite variety of colors embracing the most brilliant and beautiful shades. The plants bloom in the greatest profusion and are especially adapted for bedding purposes. Per packet, 20 cents.



NASTURTIUM.

**NASTURTIUMS AND SWEET PEAS.** We wish to call especial attention to our justly celebrated Nasturtiums and Sweet Peas. The superior quality of our seeds has brought us hundreds of new customers from all parts of the country. Our strains, of these popular flowers, are not to be surpassed for brilliancy and variety of colors, form and substance of the flowers. We have the best KENT grown varieties as well as the finest sorts of FRENCH and GERMAN origin. From many letters received we submit the following from Detroit, Mich., in regard to Nasturtiums. *Messrs. Hovey & Co.: Gentlemen:—I wish for some more of those lovely Nasturtiums, the same as you sent me last year. They were the best of all the seeds I ever had. I never saw such lovely colors in my life; were they something new? There was only one package and I gave away half of that, and then had such a*

*lovely bed until into October. Now be sure and send the samething; there was not a common shade among them, and such a satin gloss on some and others like velvet. Everybody who saw them, was perfectly delighted. Respectfully, Mrs. I. M. C.*

For lists of Nasturtiums and Sweet Peas see pages 18, 19, 26 and 27 and in General List pages 27 and 36.

## NOVELTIES AND SPECIALTIES

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# VEGETABLE SEEDS FOR 1893.

### BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA BEEN.

This is the *true Bush form* of the Large Lima Pole Bean. The bushes grow eighteen to twenty inches high, of stout growth and always erect, yet branching so vigorously that each plant develops into a magnificent circular bush from two feet to three feet in diameter. The leaves are large and of great substance. The bush character is thoroughly established, not one plant in a thousand showing any disposition to "run." The thickness of the main stalk and branches of the plant, the unusual size, healthy green color, and thick, leathery substance of the leaves, indicate the strong constitution of this variety, by which it is enabled to bear large crops, and is also a sure cropper. It is an *immense yielder*, each bush bearing from fifty to two hundred of the handsome large pods, well filled with very large beans, which are identical in size and luscious flavor to the well-known large pole Limas. By the introduction of this most valuable novelty the largest and best Lima Beans can now be raised in

quantity at small cost, without the expense and labor attached to the use of poles. Per packet, 15 cents; per half pint, 40 cents; per pint, 75 cents; per quart, \$1.25; per quart by mail, \$1.40.

### THE WARREN BUSH BEAN.

A green podded variety which is highly recommended. The vines are vigorous and productive, pods round, of good size, stringless, tender and of rich flavor. Per packet, 10 cents; per quart 30 cents; per quart by mail, 45 cents.

### FLAGEOLET WAX BEAN.

An excellent variety either for family use or market purposes. It is a strong, healthy grower and very productive. It is as early as the Golden Wax, but with larger pods and much superior in quality. The long, flat pods are of a beautiful golden yellow color, entirely stringless and nearly always free from rust. Per packet, 10 cents; per quart, 30 cents; per quart by mail, 45 cents.

### REFUGEE WAX BEAN.

This is without exception the earliest Bean grown. It is a perfect Refugee with round, yellow wax pods. Suitable for early or late sowing and for a wet or dry season. It is enormously productive and a very desirable variety for market-gardening purposes. Per packet, 10 cents; per quart, 30 cents; per quart by mail, 45 cents.

### HENDERSON'S SUCCESSION CABBAGE.

An excellent variety either for medium early, main crop, or winter use. It is about a week later than "Early Summer" but is nearly double the size. It does well at all seasons and has no tendency to run to seed. Its large size, handsome color and fine quality make it a most valuable variety for private use and for market purposes. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 25 cents.



BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA BEANS.

**SWEET CORN, "BURBANK'S EARLY MAINE."**

One of the earliest Sweet Corns, being fully as early as Cory, and far ahead of it in the size of the ear, color and quality. The ears grow to a good size and are uniform in shape. The cobs are pure white with rich cream white kernels, sweet and juicy, showing none of the red shade like the Cory or Marblehead when cooked for the table. Stalks grow to a medium height and on good soil will average two ears. Per packet, 10 cents; per quart, 25 cents; per quart by mail, 40 cents.

**SWEET CORN, "COUNTRY GENTLEMAN."**

This most excellent Sweet Corn is a selection from and improvement on the Ne Plus Ultra. It has all the good qualities of the original variety with the added value of much larger ears, which average nine inches in length. It is very productive, producing three to four good ears to the stalk. The cob is small with deep, thin, pearly white kernels of the most luscious quality. It matures a little earlier than the Evergreen and is without doubt the best corn for private use. Per packet, 10 cents; per quart, 30 cents; per quart by mail, 45 cents.

**SWEET CORN, "NE PLUS ULTRA."**

A second early variety with small ears, having irregular rows of very thin deep white kernels. Very tender, sweet, juicy and of excellent flavor. Per packet, 10 cents; per quart, 30 cents; per quart by mail, 45 cents.

**JAPANESE CLIMBING CUCUMBER.**

The seeds of this remarkable Cucumber originally came from Japan from whence so many of our most valuable Horticultural products have reached us. The vines are of wonderfully vigorous growth, attaining nearly twice the length of the common varieties, and throwing out strong tendrils which enable them to climb poles, trellises, brush, wire netting, fences and in fact, any suitable support; thus they will prove of value in a small garden by saving valuable space. The young plants are bushy, but as soon as well established they begin to climb and they cling so tightly that heavy storms of rain or wind does not affect them. They come into bearing quickly and are immensely prolific, even on poor soil. The cucumbers are perfectly straight, ten to twelve inches in length, of a fine dark green turning to brown and netted when ripe, flesh thick, pure white, very tender and of unsurpassed flavor. Excellent for slicing and when young very fine for pickling. Per packet, 10 cents.

**LETTUCE, "GRAND RAPIDS FORCING."**

This excellent variety originated in Grand Rapids, Mich., where it is highly prized by the market gardeners who grow it largely for shipment to distant points. It is a strong grower not apt to rot and will keep crisp and tender without wilting when exposed for sale, longer than any other forcing Lettuce. The leaves are thin, of medium size, light yellowish green, crimped and frilled, but of very upright growth. Heads of fair size, crisp, tender and of superior quality. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 30 cents.

**LETTUCE "DENVER MARKET."**

This is a distinct variety from the peculiar blistered appearance of the leaves, like those of a Savoy Cabbage. It is very early and suitable either for open ground or forcing. It forms large solid heads of a delicate light green color, and is very slow to run to seed. The leaves are tender, crisp and of excellent flavor. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 25 cents.

**MUSK MELON, "THE BANQUET."**

One of the best introductions of recent years. It is a medium sized, perfectly round melon. The skin is not ribbed but is densely netted over its entire surface. The flesh is of a dark, rich salmon color, uniformly deep and of that granulated character which always indicates a good melon. Of unequalled quality. Per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 20 cents.

**NEW WRINKLED PEA, "THE HEROINE."**

This is a medium early, green, wrinkled pea, and grows uniformly about two and a half feet high, bearing a profusion of large, long pointed pods, containing from eight to nine large peas of the finest quality. Cannot fail to give entire satisfaction wherever planted. Per packet, 10 cents; per quart, 30 cents; per quart, by mail, 45 cents.

**PEPPER, "CORAL GEM."**

This is an exquisite little plant uniting, as it does, use with beauty. The plant is completely covered with hundreds of little bright red peppers which give it the appearance of a "Bouquet of Corals", whence its name. The peppers are small, hot and very nice for seasoning. The plants are also very handsome for pot culture. Per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 50 cents.

# SUMMER FLOWERING Bulbs, Tuberous Roots and Plants.

For other varieties see General List, page 67.

## ACHIMENES.

These little bulbs are great favorites for greenhouse and conservatory culture. They are exceedingly showy, and bloom freely from July to October. The flowers range through many shades from pure white to deep crimson. They should be started early in light loam and leaf-mould; keep in a warm shady place, care being taken not to water the foliage. After blooming, dry off in the pots and keep entirely dry and warm during the winter.

**Mixed Varieties.** Each, .06 cents; per doz, 50 cents.

## AMARYLLIS OR KNIGHT'S STAR LILY.

A magnificent class of bulbous plants with large, bell-shaped, lily-like flowers of the most gorgeous and striking colors, ranging from the deepest crimson to pure white striped with crimson and scarlet. They throw up spikes from eighteen inches to three feet high, bearing from two to six enormous flowers averaging six to ten inches across of great substance. They should be in every collection; with a very small stock of bulbs they may be had in flower at almost any season of the year by starting in succession. As pot plants for the parlor during winter, they are probably unsurpassed by any other genus.

**Culture.** A compost consisting of equal parts of good turfy loam, peat, well decayed manure and sand is best. Water should be given carefully and not in too great quantities. When the foliage begins to decay water should be gradually withheld, until it has quite died down, when they should be stored away in any dry cool place, safe from frost, until the flowering season comes again.

**Belladonna Major** (*Belladonna Lily*), these beautiful Lilies bear immense heads of white, exquisitely scented flowers, heavily flushed and tipped with rosy pink. They bloom late in autumn. Each, 30 cents; per dozen, \$3.50.

**Equestre**. (*Barbadoes Lily*). This is one of the most beautiful species in cultivation. The flowers, which open quite flat, are five inches or more across of a soft salmon scarlet, with a green and white star in the centre. Very free blooming, the bulbs throwing up several spikes, each of which produces eight to twelve of its lovely flowers, which open in succession for several weeks. Each, 25 cents; per dozen, \$2.50.

## BESSERA ELEGANS. Coral Drops.

A bulb of recent introduction from Mexico. The flower stems are from one to two feet high and bear great umbels of drooping, bell-shaped, coral scarlet flowers, each of which is an inch or more in diameter. They are easily grown, and bloom very soon after being planted, and keep on blooming till frost. Excellent for bouquets, as the cut flowers keep well in water. 8 cents each; 80 cents per dozen, by mail.



Amaryllis or Knight's Star Lily.

# TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS.



**Tuberous Rooted Begonias.**

as to completely baffle description, ranging through all shades from pure white to the richest crimson. They are the flowers of the future for summer bedding, as well as for pot culture. For the decoration of the summer flower garden they far exceed the old favorite Geranium, as they thrive well in partially shady locations. Planted out after the ground is warm enough they give a mass of beautiful, glistening foliage which is almost hidden by the immense waxy flowers. From the time the first flower appears until frost they are never out of bloom. They should be planted about a foot apart each way, and on the approach of cold weather take the bulbs up and keep over winter in a dry, warm place. Our bulbs were received direct from the most celebrated European growers, hence our customers may rely on getting the best.

Single Flowered Tuberous Begonias in Separate Colors— **YELLOW, WHITE, ORANGE, PINK, ROSE, CRIMSON, SCARLET, and BRONZE**.

Each, 15 cents; per dozen, \$1.25.

Single Varieties, Finest Mixed. Each, 10 cents; per dozen, \$1.00.

Double Varieties in Choice Mixture. Each, 25 cents; per dozen, \$2.50.

## CROZY'S DWARF FRENCH CANNAS.

**Crozy's Dwarf French Cannas.** The improvements in these plants in the past few years have been something wonderful and too much cannot be said in their praise. They are of dwarf growth, averaging four feet in height, with luxuriant and richly colored foliage. The immense spikes of flowers of the most dazzling hues, show grandly against their tropical foliage. The flowers range from deepest crimson, orange, scarlet and light yellow, many being mottled and streaked. They are free from all insect pests and thrive in dry or wet weather, blooming from early June till killed by the frost. In our collection will be found the very best of the late introductions.

**Alphonse Bouvier.** "Grand," is the only word that describes this flower. All things considered it is the grandest variety now in cultivation, especially for bedding purposes. This variety is to the crimson what Mme. Crozy is to the scarlets. The tips of the shoots are surmounted by immense clusters of bright crimson flowers of the very largest size, and nothing can exceed their richness. Each, \$1.00.

**Antoine Chantin.** 3 1-2 ft. Beautiful broad, green foliage; flowers pretty salmon-cherry. Each, 25 cents.

**Capricieux.** 4 ft. Flowers purplish red, effectively edged golden yellow; green foliage. Each, 25 cents.

**Childsii.** 3 1-2 ft. (The Tiger Canna.) Vigorous, light green foliage, flowers bright glossy yellow, thickly spotted with crimson. Each, 25 cents.

**Edouard Michel.** 4 ft. Foliage green; large erect flowers of a very light orange shade. Each, 25 cents.

**Francois Corbin.** 4 ft. Canary yellow, dotted with carmine. Each, 25 cents.

**Geoffrey St. Hillaire.** Rich dark maroon colored leaves having a distinct metallic lustre; flowers light salmon-scarlet. Each, 25 cents.

**J. D. Cabos.** 4 ft. Leaves green strongly shaded with purple; flowers large; color rich apricot with deeper shading; exceedingly striking. Each,

**Jules Chretien.** 3 ft. Very compact growth; leaves dark green; flowers rich deep cherry. Each, 25 cents.

**Mme. Crozy.** This is undoubtedly the finest and most distinct variety yet introduced. The flowers are of the largest, of a dazzling vermilion-scarlet edged with golden yellow. The plants are of dwarf vigorous growth, rarely exceeding four feet in height. The foliage is of a rich cheerful green and very massive. The individual flowers are of great size and are produced in immense trusses, so closely set as to form gorgeous bouquets of themselves. The plants begin to bloom when very small and continue in full flower until checked by frost. Each, 25 cents.

**M. Duterail.** 2 1-2 ft. Compact, deep green leaves, very strong grower; flowers large, deep saffron with a light margin. Each, 50 cents.

**President Carnot,** 3 1-2 ft. A beautiful variety with dark chocolate foliage; flowers rich carmine with darker colored spots. Each, 50 cents.



Crozy's Dwarf French Cannas.

## CANNAS, Continued.

**Star of '91.** This wonderful variety has already become a great favorite. It is a plant which will please all, whether used for the summer flower garden or as a pot plant for winter blooming. It never ceases growing and blooming and has a persistent habit of throwing up sprouts from the roots, every sprout producing a spike of flowers. The color is glowing orange scarlet faintly edged with golden yellow. It is simply impossible to have a plant which is more easily grown, or more effective. Each, 25 cents.

**Victor Hugo.** One of the grandest varieties; foliage deep, purplish crimson, rich orange-red flowers. Each, 25 cents.

**Canna, Flacceda.** (*Iris Flowered Canna.*) This is a native variety, which is deserving of much more attention than it has heretofore received. The plants are of dwarf habit, growing from two to four feet high, very vigorous and blooms profusely all summer. The foliage is large and of a lovely light green shade; flowers of a rich golden yellow, beautifully crimped on the edges. As a border for tall sorts it has no superior. Each, 15 cents; per dozen \$1.25. Seeds per packet, 15 cents.



Canna, Star of '91.

## CINNAMON VINE.

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A perfectly hardy climber, with heart-shaped leaves of a glossy bright green. The stems die down in the autumn, but growing so rapidly in the spring as to completely cover any trellis or arbor early in the season; easily cultivated, has no insect enemies, and is not affected by drought. The flowers are very fragrant, having the odor of cinnamon, whence its name. Each, 10 cents; per dozen, \$1.00.

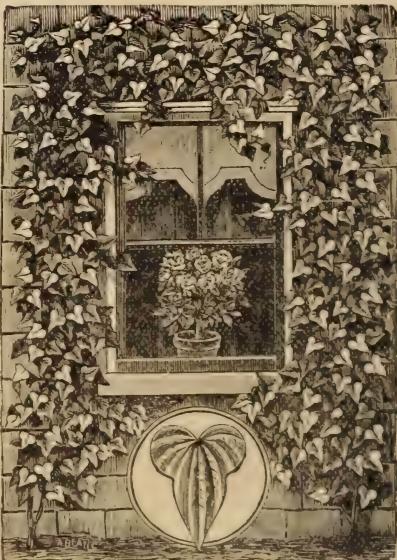
## CRINUM.

These are magnificent flowering bulbous plants' belonging to the Amaryllis family, growing from a foot and a half to four feet in height. They are splendid plants for the open ground in summer but must be taken up on the approach of cold weather and wintered in any place where they will not freeze. They may also be grown in pots like the Amaryllis. Always create a great sensation when in bloom.

**Americanum.** A most beautiful sort, producing immense umbels of pure white, exquisitely fragrant flowers. Each, 25 cents.

**Fimbriatulum.** (*Milk and Wine Lily.*) The flowers of this charming variety are pure white, with deep rich, claret colored stripes running through the centre of each petal, exceedingly fragrant. Each, 35 cents.

**Kirkii.** A magnificent variety. The tall dark purple flower stalks are crowned with a dozen or more great lily-like flowers of the most exquisite beauty and fragrance. Color pure white with a deep reddish purple stripe through the centre of each petal on the outside. Each, 35 cents



Cinnamon Vine.

## DAHLIAS.

These grand stately fall blooming plants delight in a sunny situation and rich soil. They are in their glory just the time when other flowers are fading, and they surrender only to a heavy frost. They should not be planted until the weather has become warm and settled in spring. After the first frost take up the plants, remove the top, dry the tubers a little and keep in a dry warm place until spring.

**Double Show or Large-Flowered.** Choice varieties mixed. Each, 15 cents; per dozen \$1.50.

**Single.** All fine colors. Each, 15 cents; per dozen, \$1.50.

**Cactus.** Assorted varieties. Each, 25 cents per dozen, \$2.50.



Dahlia.

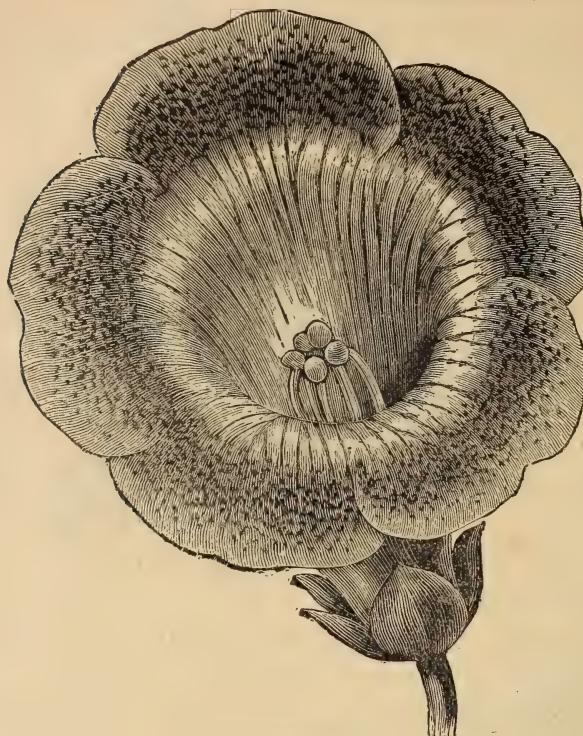
## GLADIOLUS.

**Gladiolus, "Snow White."** This is the best White Gladiolus ever grown. Flowers are of large size, fine form and of a pure paper white color, seldom showing a trace of any other shade. They are of great substance, lasting a remarkable length of time when cut. The petals are gracefully recurved, and, in many cases, beautifully crimped. Every flower on the spike can be used individually for cut flower work. The spikes are large, set thickly with flowers from bottom to top. If the spikes are cut when the first two or four lower flowers are open and allowed to develop in water, it is positively snow-white. It is a good, strong grower, in many cases producing three and even five spikes of flowers from each bulb. To get the largest flowers and spike, cut off all but one spike. The Massachusetts Horticultural Society awarded this Gladiolus the *Prize* as the best Seedling Plant introduced, and three years before, a *First Class Certificate of Merit*. Bulbs, 20 cents each \$2.00 per dozen.



Gladiolus, "Snow White."

## GLOXINIAS.



New Hybrid Gloxinia.

intense orange-scarlet, and very showy. For growing in clumps or masses it is very effective. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

## PANCRATIUMS.

Beautiful Amaryllis-like flowers of the most graceful and delicate appearance, and delightful fragrance.

**Carribbæum** (Giant Spider Lily.) A variety of the easiest culture, bearing a profusion of immense umbels of the most delicate, wax-like pure white, sweet-scented flowers, which last a long time in bloom. Excellent for pot culture, or they may be planted out during summer. Each, 15 cents; per dozen, \$1.50.

**Maritimum.** (Sea Daffodil.) Large panicles of pure white lily-like flowers, yellowish inside and of a pleasing odor. Each, 20 cents; per dozen, \$2.00.

Our Special Strain of New Hybrid Gloxinias is unequalled. Nothing can exceed the grandeur of these great velvety flowers in their delicacy of texture and richness of coloring, ranging from pure white to pink, lavender, deep blood-red and royal purple, while many are exquisitely tinted, blotched or tigereed in a manner simply bewildering. They surely rank among the most beautiful of all pot plants. Plant in light sandy loam and water sparingly until growth begins. When growing they require partial shade and plenty of water.

**Superb French.** Varieties Mixed. Each, 25 cents; per dozen, \$2.50.

**Fine Mixed.** Each, 20 cents; per dozen, \$2.00.

## MONTBRETIA CROCOSMIÆ-FLORA.

This is destined to hold a high place among summer flowering bulbs, as soon as it is more widely known. Very floriferous, throwing up several flower stalks from one bulb, bearing a spike of blossoms from 6 to 8 inches long and numerous small side spikes. The flowers are very large, perfect in form and graceful in habit; color



Spider Lily.

## NEW HARDY PINKS.

**The New Mound Pink.** The finest hardy pink ever introduced. It is a great improvement on the old-fashioned grass pink, which is a general favorite. It is perfectly hardy and makes a fine compact border, or, if given room will form itself into shapely mounds of bluish-green foliage that are exceedingly ornamental even when not in bloom. The flowers are deliciously fragrant, finely fringed, and of a delicate shade of pink. The cut flowers are beautiful for bouquets. It blooms profusely until late in the season. This splendid, fragrant pink should be planted by every one who has a garden. Price, good strong plants, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

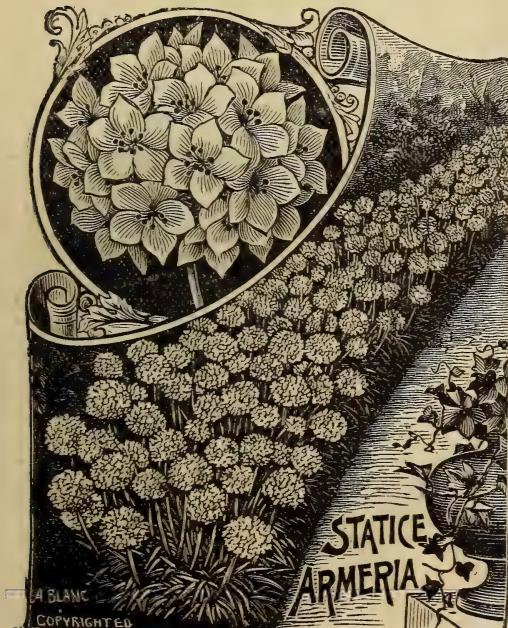
**The Glen Valley Pink.** This superb variety closely resembles the Mound Pink in habit and fragrance, but is a much deeper shade of rose.

The flowers stand well above the foliage, which is very attractive. It is perfectly hardy, and very desirable for bouquets, etc. Price, good strong plants, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.



The New Mound Pink.

## STATICE ARMERIA, THRIFT, SEA PINK.



Crimson Gem.

## CRIMSON GEM.

**Crimson Gem.** This lovely little plant is known as the *sea pink*, as the older varieties are extensively grown at the seashore; it is very hardy, withstanding the salt sea breeze and hottest sun without injury. Crimson Gem is a great improvement over the older varieties, as the blossoms are much larger, of a beautiful carmine rose color, being in bloom as early as Decoration Day and continuing the entire season, holding its blossoms well above the foliage, on straight stiff stems, which make it very valuable for cutting; it is very easily grown, flourishing anywhere, even in the poorest sandy soil, and producing its blossoms in the greatest profusion. As a border plant or for rockeries it is unsurpassed. Strong plants, which will blossom soon after planting, per plant, 15 cents; per doz., \$1.25.

WATER HYACINTH. *Eichhornia Crassipes Major (Pontederia.)*

Water Hyacinth.

A most unique and beautiful aquatic, requiring but limited space; easily grown; floats on the water by means of the leaves which are enlarged into ball-shaped air sacks. The blossoms are of a beautiful rosy lilac color, produced in large spikes like a hyacinth, as shown in our illustration. The delicacy of the flowers is such as to remind one of orchids. The plants will do well in any vessel of water, placed in a sunny situation. The best effect, however, is produced by using glass dishes with a small quantity of soil in them, which may be concealed by shells or stones. They will also bloom in a tub partly filled with soil covered with water. Each, 25 cents-

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

The Chrysanthemum is fittingly termed the "Queen of Autumn," and is undoubtedly the most popular of all cultivated plants. They present an almost interminable variety of shapes and colors, and their petals are curved and twisted in the most beautiful manner. We have a splendid collection of the *best standard sorts*, embracing the different colors, sizes and shapes. They are fine small plants, and should be grown in a rich compost of light loam and rotten manure, giving them a cool airy situation out of doors through the summer, thus making large, strong plants for fall blooming. Each, 15 cents; per dozen, \$1.50. By mail, 5 cents extra for each plant.

## HELIANTHUS MULTIFLORUS, FL. PL.

## Double Perennial Sunflower.

This is one of the most useful of all perennials and should be in every garden. It is of symmetrical-pyramidal growth with rich green leaves and gold colored blossoms. The flowers are from 3 to 4 inches in diameter as double as any Dahlia, and cover the plants from the ground to the top. It is unsurpassed as a cut flower, lasting a long time. Should have a sunny situation and rich soil. Each, 10 cents; per dozen \$1.00



Chrysanthemum.

# HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

The rose is the one plant that needs no praise and little comment. Every one knows the rose, and no garden is ever satisfactory without its rose-bed. The secret of success is simply this: Throw out the soil two feet deep, and put in any kind of manure one foot deep. Incorporate it with the earth a little, and then cover it with four inches or more of soil; then plant the rose-bushes firmly, and fill up with good soil. Roses should be planted very deep, except in very clayey soils.

The rose-bed should be in the full sun, if possible, and the surface be left a little hollow, so that water may be put on in summer and settle to the roots. Such beds will be full of healthy bushes and glorious blossoms.

Extra Strong Plants, 50 cents each, \$4.00 per dozen. We can supply most of the varieties named in smaller plants at 30 cents each or \$3.00 per dozen.

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| <b>Abel Carriere.</b> Velvety-crimson, with fiery cen- | <b>Francois Michelon.</b> Deep, carmine-rose, fra-     |
| tre.   | grant.   |
| <b>Alfred Colomb.</b> Brilliant carmine-crimson, fra-  | <b>General Jacqueminot.</b> Brilliant crimson, fra-    |
| large, full, and very fragrant.                        | grant.   |
| <b>Anna de Diesbach.</b> Carmine, a beautiful shade,   | <b>Gloire Lyonnaise.</b> White, tinted yellow, full.   |
| very large and fragrant.                               | <b>Harrison Weir.</b> Rich, velvety-crimson, shaded    |
| <b>Annie Wood.</b> Very large, red.                    | scarlet.   |
| <b>Baroness Rothschild.</b> Light pink, large flower.  | <b>Hippolyte Jamain.</b> Deep, rosy-carmine, large.    |
| <b>Beauty of Waltham.</b> Light crimson. Large         | <b>John Hopper.</b> Bright rose, carmine centre.       |
| and full.  | <b>La France.</b> Delicate silvery-rose, very sweet.   |
| <b>Baronne de Bonstettin.</b> Blackish-crimson, large  | <b>Louis Van Houtte.</b> Crimson-maroon, full.         |
| and full.  | <b>Mabel Morrison.</b> White, sometimes tinged with    |
| <b>Baronne de Maynard.</b> Pure white, medium          | blush.   |
| size, full.  | <b>Madame Charles Wood.</b> Brilliant red, large.      |
| <b>Camille Bernardin.</b> Beautiful bright red, white  | <b>Gabriel Luizet.</b> Beautiful pink, large.          |
| border.  | <b>Lacharme.</b> White, faint rose tinge.              |
| <b>Captain Christy.</b> Flesh color, deeper in centre. | <b>Magna Charta.</b> Pink, suffused with carmine.      |
| <b>Charles Darwin.</b> Brownish-crimson, with a        | <b>Marguerite de St. Amand.</b> Bright pink, very      |
| violet tinge, large and full.                          | large and full.  |
| <b>Charles Lefebvre.</b> Reddish-crimson, rich and     | <b>Marie Baumann.</b> Bright carmine, fragrant.        |
| velvety.   | <b>Merville de Lyon.</b> White, shaded with satiny-    |
| <b>Comtesse de Chabriant.</b> Deep pink, full and      | pink, large and full.                                  |
| fragrant.  | <b>Mrs. John Laing.</b> Soft pink, large and fra-      |
| <b>Countess of Oxford.</b> Bright carmine, large and   | grant.   |
| full.  | <b>Paul Neyron.</b> Deep pink, largest rose grown.     |
| <b>Countess of Roseberry.</b> Reddish-salmon splen-    | <b>Pride of Waltham.</b> Light salmon-pink, large.     |
| did.   | <b>Prince Camille de Rohan.</b> Deep crimson, fine.    |
| <b>Crimson Bedder.</b> Scarlet-crimson, very free.     | <b>Queen of Queens.</b> Pink, blush edges, extra fine. |
| <b>Docteur Andre.</b> Brilliant red, large and very    | <b>Reynolds Hole.</b> Maroon, shaded with crimson.     |
| double.  | <b>Senateur Vaisse.</b> Large, showy red.              |
| <b>Duchess of Bedford.</b> Fiery-crimson, perfect      | <b>Sultan of Zanzibar.</b> Blackish-maroon, petals     |
| form.  | edged with scarlet.                                    |
| <b>Duke of Connaught.</b> Dark, velvety-crimson,       | <b>Ulrich Brunner.</b> Cherry-red, large and full.     |
| fine.  | <b>Victor Hugo.</b> Brilliant crimson, shaded purple   |
| <b>Duke of Edinburg.</b> Deep crimson, large.          | <b>Violet Bowyer.</b> White, shaded pink.              |
| <b>Duke of Teck.</b> Very bright crimson, full.        | <b>White Baroness.</b> Pure white, large and full.     |
| <b>Emily Laxton.</b> Cherry rose, large and full.      | <b>Xavier Olibo.</b> Dark, rich crimson, large.        |
| <b>Empress of India.</b> Dark crimson, well formed.    | <b>York and Lancaster.</b> (Damask Rose). Red          |
| <b>Etienn Levet.</b> Carmine-red, large and full.      | and white striped, large and full, and liable          |
| <b>Fisher Holmes.</b> Deep, glowing crimson, large.    | to sport.  |

# HARDY ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS.

This selection of hardy shrubs can be highly recommended, as it includes the most popular old varieties, as well as many of the newer and more rare kinds. All are strong and well grown plants.

Each, 50 cents except where noted; \$4.50 per dozen. Second size, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

- Althæas.** Double variegated and purple; handsome shrubs.
- Almond.** Double, pink-flowering. May.
- Almond.** Double, white-flowering. May.
- Andromeda Racemosa.** With drooping racemes of Lily-of-the-valley like flowers. May.
- Azaleas. (Ghent Azaleas),** Various colors. June. Each, 75 cents, \$1.25, \$2.00.
- Azalea. (Japanese).** Large, orange or yellow. July. Each, 50 cents, \$1.00, \$1.50.
- Berberis Vulgaris.** (Common Barberry).
- Berberis Thunbergii.** Leaves turning crimson in the fall.
- Berberis Purpurea.** Dark purple foliage.
- Calycanthus Florida.** (Spice Bush). Very fragrant blossoms.
- Clethra Alnifolia.** (Sweet Pepper Bush). One of the finest shrubs, with fragrant white flowers.
- Cornus Florida.** (Large-flowered Dog-wood). Pinkish-white.
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- Deutzia Crenata Plena.** Beautiful, with spikes of double blush flowers.
- Deutzia Crenata Plena Alba.** Double with pure white flowers.
- Deutzia Gracilis.** One of the most beautiful shrubs, with white flowers.
- Exochorda Grandiflora.** Beautiful, with large white flowers.
- Forsythia Fortunei.** Upright growth and bright yellow flowers.
- Forsythia Suspensa.** Early blooming; golden yellow flowers.
- Hypericum Kalmianum.** A fine shrub, with yellow flowers in August.
- Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora.** A magnificent shrub, with immense clusters of white flowers very showy. Each, 35 cents and 50 cents. Large Specimens \$1.00.
- Lilacs.** Several very fine varieties.
- Lonicera Tartarica.** (Bush Honeysuckle). Delicate, sweet-scented pink flowers.
- Magnolia Conspicua.** Very large white flowers, blooming in April. Each, \$1.50 and \$2.00.
- Magnolia Soulangeana.** Large blush; flowering in April. Each \$1.00 and \$2.00.
- Magnolia Lenne.** With very large purplish flowers. Each, \$1.50 and \$2.00.
- Prunus Triloba.** With beautiful double rose flowers.
- Pyrus Japonica.** Eight new varieties; crimson, rose-edged, and yellow.
- Rhododendron Hybridum.** (Rose Bay). A magnificent hardy shrub; flowers in May and June. 75 cents to \$3.00 each.
- Smoke Tree (Purple Fringe).** A very handsome shrub.
- Spiræa Aurea.** Beautiful golden foliage.
- Spiræa Callosa.** A handsome shrub; red flowers.
- Spiræa Callosa Alba.** With dense heads of white flowers.
- Spiræa Thunbergii.** Covered with small white flowers.
- Spiræa Trilobata, Prunifolia Pleno, and Reevesii.**
- Spiræa Van Houttei.** Masses of exquisite pure white flowers.
- Syringa, Golden.** (Philadelphus Aurea.) Golden-yellow leaves, beautifully shaded and pencilled.
- Syringa, Sweet Scented.** (Philadelphus Coronaria.) Pure white, very fragrant, flowers in June.
- Viburnum Opulus.** (Snowball). An old, beautiful, and favorite shrub.
- Viburnum Plicatum.** One of the very finest of shrubs, producing a profusion of globular heads of pure white flowers. Each, 50 cents and \$1.00.
- Weigelia Rosea and Alba.** Beautiful shrubs, flowering in June.
- Weigelia Rosea Variegata.** Variegated foliage, pink flowers.
- White Fringe Tree.** Beautiful pendent clusters of pure white flowers.

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New White Plume Aster.

1066. **New White Plume or Comet Aster.** We are much pleased to offer this "Grandest of All" Novelties. The flowers are very large, perfectly double, and composed of long, flat, curiously twisted petals, after the manner of a Japanese Chrysanthemum, to which it bears a close resemblance; each petal, moreover, is ribbed, giving the flower a peculiarly elegant appearance. The color is the purest possible satiny-white. This is without doubt the most beautiful Aster in cultivation, and cannot be too highly recommended. Per packet, 15 cents.

- 1067 **Aster, "Queen of the Earliest."** This is by far the earliest of all Asters; of low, branching habit, somewhat resembling the Queen of the Market, but blooms about a fortnight earlier. The large pure white flowers are borne on long stems, rendering them exceedingly valuable for cutting purposes. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 86 **Aster, Mignon, Pure White.** This beautiful variety has long been a great favorite with all lovers of Asters. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1068 **Aster, Mignon, Rose.** A beautiful new color of this excellent Aster, which is heartily welcomed. It is in all respects as fine as the pure white variety, and will, without doubt, rapidly secure equal popularity. Per packet, 15 cents.



Aster, Ball or Jewel.

- 1073 **Aster, Scarlet Beauty.** One of the most perfect Asters in form and richness of color ever introduced. It grows to the height of 2 feet, of strong, robust habit, flower medium size, perfectly double, with beautiful incurved petals, and the abundance with which the flowers are produced will render it extremely valuable for Florists and for cutting. It is the brightest colored of all Asters, remains in perfect bloom for a long time, and should be grown by every lover of this beautiful flower. Per packet, 20 cents.

**Aster, Queen of the Market.** Among the earliest flowering of all Asters, of graceful, branching habit, the flowers are produced on very long stems, making it exceedingly valuable for bouquets and cut flowers. We offer the following colors:

- 1074 **White.** Of the most beautiful form. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1075 **Indigo Blue.** Deep, rich color, grand. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1076 **Red.** Brilliant color, very effective. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1077 **Rose.** Exceedingly delicate and beautiful. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1078 **Aster, Hovey's Florist's Prize.** The finest strain of Asters in cultivation, growing to the height of about eighteen inches, and producing an abundance of perfectly double imbricated flowers, which measure about 4 inches across. The plants are of a handsome pyramidal form, and when grown to perfection should be planted eighteen inches apart. Invaluable for cutting. The colors, which we offer in splendid mixture, include the most beautiful shades. Per packet, 15 cents.

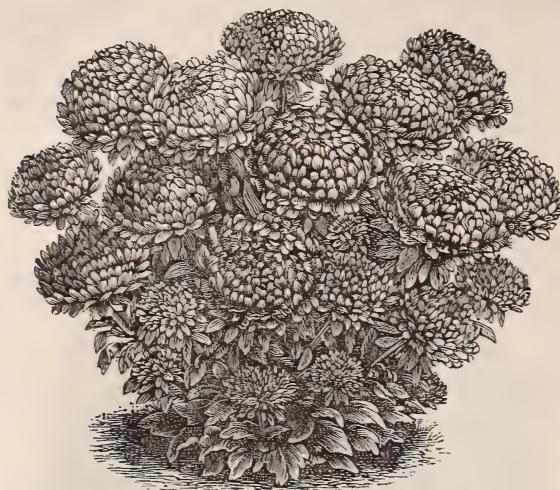
**Aster, Ball or Jewel.** A new and magnificent class of Asters which originated from the well-known large flowered Peony Perfection tribe. It is distinguished by its graceful shorter-petalled and perfectly round flowers, which compare best to those of a beautifully shaped incurved Chrysanthemum. The plants attain a height of 20 inches; and as the charming flowers, which measure 2½ to 3 inches across, are borne on long stalks, they will prove very useful for cutting and bunching. We offer four beautiful colors:—

- 1069 **Crimson.** Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1070 **Apple Blossom.** Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1071 **Deep Rose.** Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1072 **Rose and White.** New, 1892. This is the latest introduction of this lovely new class. The rose and white flowers are densely double, and of the same ball-like form as their predecessors. Per packet, 15 cents.

- 1079 **Aster, "Snowball," or Princess White.** This is the first variety of an entirely new class which, from the build of its flowers, is as beautiful as it is distinct. It originated from the "Mignon" Aster, to which it corresponds both in habit and height. A single plant develops as many as 30 pure white flowers resembling in shape the Lilliput Dahlia which, by reason of their refined and faultless form, may be utilized with the greatest advantage for all purposes for which white cut flowers are in request, more especially as they remain longer in good condition than any other Aster. This splendid novelty is also excellent for pot culture. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1080 **Aster, La Brilliant.** This is a most beautiful Aster, being of dwarf, graceful habit. Flowers are large, well formed, and of a most brilliant deep crimson. The plant attains the height of about ten inches, making it very useful for dwarf beds, or as a border for taller sorts. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1081 **Aster, Harlequin.** In this new strain the petals of the flowers are very irregularly colored, the same plant often showing a wonderful variety of variously blotched and handsomely streaked flowers. They are dwarf in habit and very free blooming. Per packet, 10 cents.
- Aster, Comet.** This new and extremely beautiful class of Asters forms fine regular pyramids 12 to 15 inches high, covered profusely with large flowers. The shape of the latter differs from all classes of Asters in cultivation, and resembles very closely a large-flowered Japanese Chrysanthemum, the petals being long and somewhat twisted. Well-grown plants produce from 25 to 30 perfectly double flowers which measure from 3½ to 4 inches in diameter: —
- 1082 **Light Blue.** A magnificent bright light blue, very effective in combination, sure to become exceedingly popular. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1083 **Light Blue with White.** Fine light blue; the petals edged with white. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1084 **Lilac with White.** A lovely variety. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1085 **Deep Rose.** Very large and double. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1086 **Pink and White.** The petals are of a lovely, delicate pink bordered with white. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1087 **Carmine.** New. A welcome new color in this charming class. Flowers a brilliant carmine, very large and double. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1088 **White Veiled Rose.** 1892 Novelty. Surpassingly beautiful variety. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1089 **Aster, General Jacqueminot.** A most charming Aster, growing two feet in height. The flowers are large, perfectly double and finely imbricated. The color is a rich, velvety, dark crimson, resembling that of the beautiful General Jacqueminot Rose. Per packet, 20 cents.
- Aster, New Dwarf Pearl.** This new and elegant class of Asters differs in many respects from all others in cultivation. The plants form handsome pyramids about 12 inches high, and are covered with very large double globular flowers. These new Asters come into bloom very early. We offer the following fine varieties: —
- 1090 **New Pearl, White.** Pure white, very valuable for cutting. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1091 **New Pearl, Rose.** Clear rose, very handsome. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1092 **New Pearl, Red.** This season gives us a new color, a beautiful red, a pleasing addition to this splendid strain of Dwarf Pearl Asters, so much esteemed by all who have grown them. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1093 **Aster, Lilliput, Pure White.** This variety is remarkable for the diminutive size of its flowers, and the abundance in which they are produced. Exceedingly useful for all purposes in which cut flowers are required. Per packet, 10 cents.



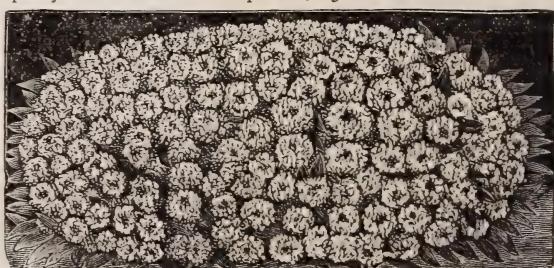
Comet Aster.



Aster, Triumph.

forms an entirely new class, and attains a height of only 7 or 8 inches. The flowers measure from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches across, and are of the most faultless Peony form, all the petals being beautifully incurved. When beginning to bloom, the color is pure scarlet, but when in full flower it changes to a magnificent carmine. It produces its flowers in great abundance, each plant bearing from 30 to 40. Per packet, 10 cents.

- 1098 **Aster "Triumph," Deep Scarlet with White.** The flowers of this lovely new variety are regularly striped in deep scarlet and white, each plant forming an elegant bouquet of itself. They bloom in the richest profusion, and are of remarkably long duration, splendid for bedding and for growing in pots. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1099 **Acacia, Lophanta nana compacta.** A beautiful half-hardy greenhouse plant with clusters of handsome yellow flowers, and elegant, dark, graceful foliage; fine for winter blooming. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1100 **Acacia, Proceria.** A splendid variety for pot culture; exceedingly beautiful for bouquets. Per packet, 20 cents.
- 1101 **Acacia, Retinoides.** A very quick grower, noted for its fine foliage and brilliant flowers; very handsome. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1102 **Ageratum, Ada Bowman.** This new dwarf variety is without doubt the finest Ageratum grown for bedding purposes. It blooms in masses from the time of planting out until cut down by the frost; the trusses measure from 6 to 7 inches across, and are of a very effective delicate blue color. Excellent for *house culture*; its freedom in blooming is so pronounced that each pot is quite a ball of flower. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1103 **Ageratum, Little Dorrit, NEW WHITE.** A charming dwarf, bushy variety with pure white flowers, beautiful for cutting or bedding. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1104 **Allamanda Schottii.** A magnificent climbing plant for greenhouse; produces immense numbers of large, funnel-shaped yellow flowers. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1105 **Alyssum, Little Gem.** — This is a beautiful and entirely distinct dwarf variety of Sweet Alyssum. It begins to bloom when quite small, and so profusely that the plants are a solid mass of white from spring until autumn. For small beds and edgings it is very effective, and for pots and baskets it is invaluable. Per packet, 10 cents.



Alyssum, Little Gem.

- 1106 **Antigonon Leptopus, Grandiflora.** A magnificent climbing plant called the "Mexican Mountain Rose," producing large clusters of flowers of a rich shade of carmine scarlet. The roots should be lifted and wintered like the Dahlia. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1107 **Argyreia Tiliæfolia.** (MAMMOTH EAST INDIA CLIMBER.) A climber of unusual merit and deserves to be more largely cultivated. In summer it presents a beautiful sight with its large green, heart-shaped leaves, which are silvery white underneath, and its large flowers of white and violet. The seed should be started early in the house and transplanted as soon as the weather is warm enough. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1108 **Aristolochia Elegans.** Splendid new species of the Dutchman's Pipe with large, rich dark purple flowers marked with creamy white, and having a clear golden eye. One of the best summer climbers, of very rapid growth. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1109 **Arnebia, Cornuta.** (ARABIAN PRIMROSE.) New magnificent annual, forming profusely branched bushes of about 2 feet in height, and about the same in diameter. Its curious and exceedingly beautiful flowers are produced in unusual abundance during the whole summer; from 100 to 150 spikes of flowers may often be seen on each plant. The lovely flowers which are over  $\frac{1}{2}$  of an inch across, expand daily in succession; they are of a rich primrose yellow marked with five large black spots; the latter turn the second day to a deep maroon, and on the third day this color vanishes, leaving the flowers a clear pure yellow. It is highly ornamental whether planted alone or in masses, and for bouquets it will be particularly valuable, as the cut flowers keep fresh in water for about 10 days. Per packet, 20 cents.
- 1110 **Balsam, "Maiden's Blush."** This charming Balsam should be grown by every lover of this beautiful garden favorite. The delicate pink flowers, which are very double and of perfect form, are produced in great profusion. Per packet, 20 cents.
- 1111 **Balsam, "Scarlet King."** The flowers are of very large size, extremely double and of dazzling brilliancy. Per packet, 10 cents.



Arnebia Cornuta.



Begonia, New Striped. Tuberous Rooted.

- 1112 **Begonia, New Striped, Tuberous Rooted.** It would seem as if the highest possible results have been reached in Tuberous Begonias, as far as size and form are concerned. The public generally are at last awaking to the fact that Begonias are the most economical and useful of all flowers. Their ease of culture, magnificent colors, and great profusion of bloom, both for bedding purposes and pot culture, are gaining for them the highest possible popularity. This new striped class combines both originality and attractiveness, and may justly be considered a valuable addition to the tuberous-rooted varieties. The variegations and markings of the flowers are noticeable even in the buds, and are best compared to the odd stripes or flakes found amongst Carnations. Nearly all colors common to the older varieties, and in addition, a rich chrome-yellow, are comprised in this new class. Per packet, 40 cents.
- 1113 **Begonia, Large Flowering, Erect.** A fine strain of Tuberous Begonias on account of the large, upright flowers and stout, erect habit of the plants. The colors are rich and varied. Per packet, 25 cents.

1114 **Begonia, Laing's Prize Strain.** Laing's Begonias have secured the highest honors wherever exhibited. We offer choice new seed from their world-renowned collection. Single sorts mixed. Per packet, 25 cents.

1115 **Begonia, Tuberous Rooted.** NEW DOUBLE MIXED. This is an unrivaled strain, the seed having been saved only from the finest double flowers. Per packet, 40 cents.

1116 **Begonia, Semperflorens, Atropurpurea.** (VERNON.) This beautiful Begonia is a Novelty of great merit, possessing, as it does, both beauty of flower and foliage, and being so easily raised from seed. It is magnificent for bedding-out in summer, as the intense orange-carmine flowers are produced in unparalleled profusion, uninterruptedly, from early in the season until killed by frost. The foliage, which is in no degree inferior in beauty to the flowers, of the young plant is dark green, changing to metallic, glossy, dark red, as the season advances. It is also of great value for growing in pots for winter blooming. Per packet, 25 cents.



Begonia Scharffiana.

1118 **Bellis Perennis, Snowball.** (DOUBLE DAISY.) Beautiful large-flowered, long-stemmed variety with extremely double pure white flowers. Very early blooming; splendid for bouquets and cut flowers. (See cut.) Per packet, 15 cents.

1119 **Blue Marguerite.** (AGATHEA CŒLESTIS.) This pretty plant has recently attracted much attention. The flowers, which are produced all the year, are of a lovely light blue with a yellow disk. It is admirable in the garden, or for pot-culture in the winter; an acquisition for cutting. Per packet, 10 cents.

1120 **Boussingaultia Baselloides.** A most luxuriant climbing plant with sweet scented white flowers growing in clusters; excellent for covering walls or trellises. The tuberous root should be lifted in the fall, kept dry, and planted the following spring. Per packet, 20 cents.

1121 **Briza Rotundata.** An exceedingly graceful annual variety with fine erect flower spikes growing to the height of about 2 feet. A splendid acquisition to the ornamental grasses. Per packet, 10 cents.

1122 **Calceolaria, New Striped.** The flowers of this new Calceolaria may be best compared in marking to those of the Bizarre Carnation. A remarkably fine and very profuse bloomer. Per packet, 40 cents.

1123 **Calendula, Zirngiebel's New Double Orange.** This is one of Mr. Zirngiebel's most beautiful introductions, and is worthy of much praise. The flowers are very large, remarkably double to the centre. Color, a rich glowing orange. The florists' windows in Boston are resplendent with the blossoms of this showy plant. Per packet, 15 cents.

1117 **Begonia, Scharffiana.** This species is perfectly distinct from all other ornamental leaved sorts, and remarkably handsome. The leaves are large, thick, and velvety, of an emerald green on the surface and deep, purplish red underneath. Flowers are large, pure white, and very abundant. (See cut.) Per packet, 25 cents.



Bellis Perennis, Snowball.

1124 **Calendula, "Orange King."**

This magnificent new variety represents the highest possible perfection in Double Calendulas. The plant grows about one foot high, and the large handsome flowers are produced in great profusion. Extremely valuable for the flower garden and splendid for cultivating in pots, blooms from early summer until frost, and the dazzling deep orange colored flowers are much admired. (See cut.) Per packet, 10 cents.

1125 **California Golden Bells. (EMMANTHE PENDULIFERA.)**

A most beautiful Novelty. It is an annual, forming compact bushy plants, about twelve inches high, each little branch of which is simply loaded with pendulous, bell-shaped, unwithering flowers of a soft creamy yellow color. Per packet, 10 cents.

1126 **Calliopsis, "Golden Wave."**

One of the most effective, bright golden yellow annuals in cultivation; grows about two feet high, very bushy and compact. It is covered from July until frost with hundreds of beautiful golden flowers with small dark centres. Will grow in any common soil. Per packet, 10 cents.

1127 **Calliopsis or Coreopsis, New Double.**

A new strain of these popular annuals, with full double flowers of great beauty and excellence. Their utility for cutting cannot be overestimated, and, as they are in bloom from early summer till frost, there are few annuals which can vie with them in attractiveness. Mixed colors. Per packet, 10 cents.

1128 **Candytuft, Boston Giant.**

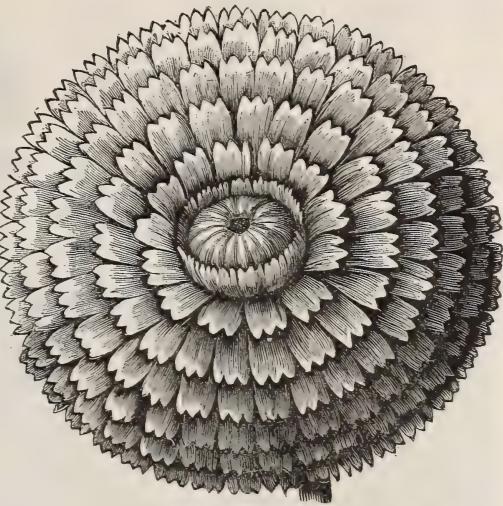
The choice variety grown by the florists in the vicinity of Boston; remarkable for its vigorous growth and long spikes of pure white flowers. Fine for beds and excellent for cut flowers. Per packet, 10 cents.

1129 **Candytuft, Empress.**

An elegant new variety, with long spikes of very large pure white flowers. Per packet, 10 cents.

1130 **Canna, Crozy's New Varieties.**

Saved from the handsomest of the introductions of this successful raiser; most of them are dwarf in habit, and if sown early, will bloom from July until autumn. They are distinguished for the beauty of both flower and foliage. Excellent for pots. Per packet, 10 cents.



Calendula, "Orange King."



Centaurea Margaritæ.

1131 **Centaurea Margaritæ.**

One of the most beautiful novelties of this season. The plant grows about 1½ feet high, producing very abundantly large pure white flowers, of the most delicious fragrance. It is of the greatest value for garden decoration, and exceedingly useful for cutting. Per packet, 20 cents.

1132 **Centaurea Cyanus, Nana Compacta, Victoria.**

This beautiful introduction is a charming miniature variety of the favorite Corn Flower or garden Cornbottle; it is of neat, dwarf, compact habit of growth, rarely exceeding 6 or 8 inches in height, and produces a compact head of bright blue flowers. Most suitable for beds and borders as well as pot culture; for vase decoration and as a coat flower it is invaluable. Per packet, 10 cents.

**1133 Centaurea Cyanus Fl. Pl. (DOUBLE**

BACHELOR'S BUTTON. CORN FLOWER.) The German National Flower. Several years of careful selection has resulted in producing a double flowering form of this charming old garden favorite. The flowers of this novelty may, concerning their form, be compared to those of the lovely Gaillardia Lorenziana, the disk flowers having developed themselves into tubular, funnel-shaped florets, with 5 to 8 or more lobes and forming thus, as the illustration shows, handsome globular flower heads of unique beauty. The seed we offer in superb mixture comprises the popular colors of white, pink, light blue, light and dark red, and besides these several lovely new shades and stripes. As an ornamental plant and on account of its continuous bloom and great value for cut flowers this novelty is sure to become exceedingly popular and cannot be too highly recommended.

Per packet, 10 cents.



Centaurea Cyanus Fl. Pl.

**Carnation, Marguerite.** (MARGARET CARNATION.) This splendid new class of perpetual Carnations will receive a hearty welcome from all growers and lovers of cut flowers, as its great advantages can easily be recognized by those in need of a constant supply. They bloom in about four months after sowing the seeds, and continue to flower, in the greatest profusion, until the approach of frost, when the plants can be potted and taken into the house, where they will continue to bloom abundantly throughout the winter. The flowers, which obtain a diameter of 3 inches, are of perfect form, and exhale the sweetest and most agreeable perfume. The petals are elegantly fringed, and the flowers are of brilliant colors, ranging through many beautiful shades. The plants are of dwarf, vigorous, compact habit, and have strong flower stems which do not require the support of stakes. One of the finest novelties ever introduced. Our illustration shows the habit of growth. We offer the following semi-dwarf varieties, all received direct from the introducer: —



Carnation, Marguerite.

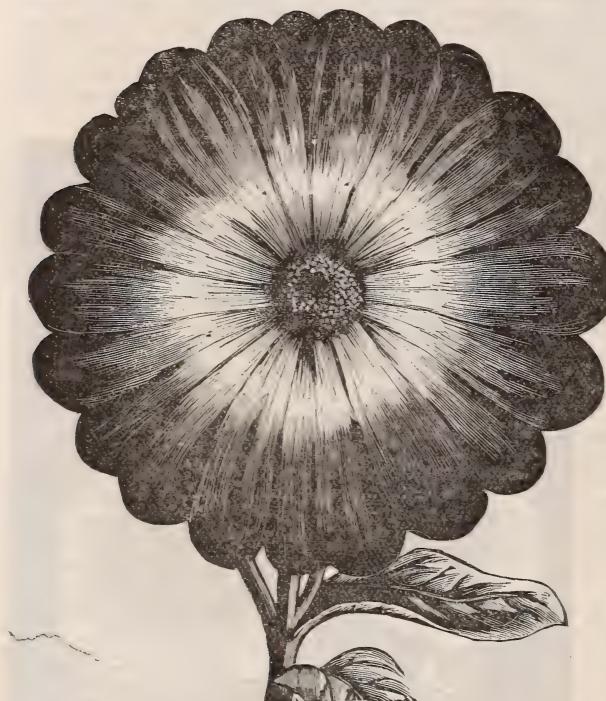
- 1134 **Pure White, Double.** Beautiful. Per packet, 20 cents.
- 1135 **Scarlet, Double.** Fine brilliant color. Per packet, 20 cents.
- 1136 **Rose, Double.** Extra fine. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1137 **Salmon, Double.** Lovely shade. Per packet, 20 cents.
- 1138 **Striped, Double.** Extra fine. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1139 **Mixed Colors.** Very double. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1140 **Carnation, Marguerite.** NEW DWARF or TOM THUMB. A new dwarf variety of this now famous strain of Carnations. The plant, only about twelve inches high, is extremely robust in habit, and is by far the most beautiful sort for growing in groups or pots. The flowers are large, perfectly double, the extraordinary doubleness of the older kind being even improved upon, and most rich in their coloring. Per packet, 20 cents.

- 1141 **Carnation, New White Grenadin.** Grand dwarf variety, very early, beautiful, pure white, perfectly double flowers. Exceedingly fine for cutting and growth in pots. Equally as valuable to florists as the Scarlet Grenadin. Per packet, 25 cents.
- 1142 **Carnation, Perpetual, Dwarf Double.** A beautiful new race, splendid for winter blooming. Very vigorous growing, and extremely valuable for florists; requires no tying. Finest mixed colors. Per packet, 40 cents.
- 1143 **Chenopodium Atriplicis, Victoria.** A novel and very showy ornamental foliage plant. The different colors of the leaves resemble Amaranthus and Coleus, and vary from pale yellow to deep crimson-violet, pink, and brilliant red striped with light and dark green. The plants grow  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, and finely branched. Hardy annual. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1144 **Chrysanthemum Multicaule.** A valuable dwarf bedding plant with beautiful golden yellow flowers which are produced in great profusion. If sown in May will bloom by the last of June and continue until frost. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1145 **Chrysanthemum, Tricolor Eclipse.** This fine variety, with its large single flowers, 2 inches in diameter, exhibits a striking contrast in markings. They are pure golden yellow with garnet-colored ring on the ray floret, the disk being brown; fine for cutting. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1146 **Chrysanthemum Tricolor, Golden Feather.** New, quite distinct dwarf variety with yellow foliage. Flowers white with crimson ring and yellow centre, very showy. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1147 **Clematis Paniculata.** This beautiful Clematis cannot be too highly recommended, and is without doubt the finest species in cultivation. It is of robust, climbing habit, growing twelve feet high, and covered from the ground to the top with such an abundance of pure white, deliciously fragrant flowers as to completely hide the large leathery foliage. Every twig is a bunch of flowers; and when once seen in full beauty is not easily forgotten. Late in the autumn the flowers are followed by very pretty bronzy red seed vessels. This variety is perfectly hardy, and is one of the many meritorious plants which have been received from Japan. It is very desirable where trellises, arbors, screens, or walls are to be covered. Cannot fail to be very popular. Per packet, 20 cents.
- 1148 **Clematis Davidiana.** A new and splendid hardy, herbaceous plant, growing about 3 feet high, with large ternate foliage, and whorls of fifteen or twenty "porcelain blue" blossoms in the axils of the leaves, which compose a solid mass of flowers three to four inches across. The flowers resemble the Hyacinth in form and size, while the fragrance is exceedingly like that of Orange blossoms. This magnificent Clematis is a very robust grower in any soil, and is destined to be universally planted on account of its wonderful beauty, its delicious fragrance, and its great vigor. Per packet, 20 cents.



Chrysanthemum, Tricolor Eclipse.

- 1149 Cleome, Pungens.** (GIANT SPIDER PLANT, or AMERICAN BEE PLANT.) An exceedingly ornamental plant for the garden or lawn, of robust, vigorous habit, growing from four to five feet high, is not affected by wind or rain, and will thrive in any soil, blooming profusely and continuously for months; indeed, from the time the first blossoms appear, this plant is never out of flower while it lives. The flowers are a beautiful rose, shading to lilac; very showy and effective. It is also of the greatest value for its honey-producing properties. The flowers afford a never-failing supply of honey; the bees can be seen swarming around them, sipping the nectar from morning till night. Seed may be started early in the house, or later in the open ground. Per packet, 5 cents.



Cineraria Hybrida, Grandiflora.

- 1150 Cineraria Hybrida, Grandiflora.** This fine variety is unsurpassed for diversity and richness of color, as well as for size and perfection of form. We recommend this particular strain as sure to take first prize wherever exhibited. Choicest mixed colors. Per packet, 50 cents.
- 1151 Cineraria Hybrida, Grandiflora Kermesina.** It is for the first time that one of the most beautiful colors in the large flowering Cinerarias has been determined. The flowers, which measure  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches across, are of an intense, glowing, velvety, dark crimson (a color unsurpassed for effect), and are mostly furnished with a double row of petals. Per packet, 40 cents.
- 1152 Cosmos Hybridus, Grandiflora.** This charming plant is easily raised from seed, and flowers the first year. It grows about 4 feet high, and is literally covered from August until frost with large, handsome flowers resembling single Dahlias. Finest mixed colors. (See cut.) Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1153 Cosmos Hybridus, White Pearl.** A beautiful white strain of this lovely autumn flowering annual. Splendid for bouquets and cut flowers. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1154 Cyclamen Persicum, "Albert Victor."** The most distinct and effective novelty in Cyclamen that has ever been introduced. The flowers are of an intense brilliant crimson-carmine hue, a color which did not previously exist in the Persicum section. The foliage also differs from the other forms in the exquisite beauty of its markings. Very free blooming; a vigorous grower, and of dwarf, compact habit. Awarded a First Class Certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society of London. Per packet, 50 cents.
- 1155 Cyclamen Persicum, Crimson King.** A magnificent variety; produces a profusion of brilliant crimson flowers, deepening at the base to very dark red. The plant is of a very compact habit, with beautifully marked foliage. Per packet, 50 cents.
- 1156 Cyclamen Giganteum, Royal White.** A splendid new large white variety, of compact habit, with long flower stems and fine foliage. A beautiful contrast with the dark varieties. The lovely flowers have the delightful fragrance of the Lily of the Valley. Per packet, 50 cents.

- 1157 **Cyclamen Persicum Giganteum Sanguineum.** The darkest-colored variety yet introduced; flowers blood red, of large size, with broad petals of great substance and brilliancy. Per packet, 50 cents.
- 1158 **Cyclamen Persicum Giganteum, Choicest Mixed.** This is a remarkably fine strain of this beautiful new class, noted for the immense size and magnificent coloring of the flowers. The bloom often measures from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches in length, and is of great substance and splendid form. Per packet, 50 cents.
- 1159 **Cyclamen Persicum Grandiflorum, Rosy Morn.** Clear, bright, and delicate rose, with massive flowers of a most magnificent appearance. Per packet, 50 cents.
- 1160 **Cyclamen Persicum, Grandiflorum, Charming Bride.** A superb, pure white variety, awarded a First Class Certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society. It was considered the largest and best pure white variety in cultivation. Compact in habit, free flowering, growth remarkably robust. Unsurpassed in purity of color. Per packet, 50 cents.
- 1161 **Cyclamen Persicum Grandiflorum, Picturatum.** Pure white ground, faintly shot with delicate pink, rich claret-purple base; finely formed smooth petals, superb appearance. Per packet, 50 cents.
- 1162 **Cryptolepis, Longiflora.** A beautiful pot plant, with fine, fragrant, snow-white flowers in umbels; requires greenhouse culture. Per packet, 25 cents.
- 1163 **Dahlia, New Single Dwarf, Striped and Mottled.** This wonderfully handsome strain of Single Dahlias grows only 20 inches high, and flowers freely the first season from seed. The flowers are beautifully striped, flaked and spotted. Fine for cutting. Choicest colors mixed. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1164 **Dahlia, Tall Striped and Spotted, Single.** The extra large single flowers comprise a remarkable variety of colors, spotted, striped and mottled in a most singular manner. Grows about 4 feet high, with beautifully laciniated foliage; easily grown from seed. Splendid for bouquets. Extra choice mixed colors. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1165 **Dahlia Tom Thumb, Double.** This new section of Dahlia grows less than half the height of the older sorts, with flowers as large as show Dahlias. The seed we offer was saved from a magnificent collection. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1166 **Delphinium cardiopetalum roseum.** We now offer the first new variety of the well-known and pretty annual Larkspur, differing from the type by its flowers being of a delicate rose passing into white. Reproducing itself true from seed and blooming profusely throughout the season. It will be very effective when planted in beds, masses or ribbons. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1167 **Dianthus Hedgewigi, The Bride.** New, charming variety of Japan Pink. The handsome, large flowers are pure white with dark violet centre. The plants produce an abundance of flowers until late in the autumn. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1168 **Dianthus Hedgewigi, Pride of New England.** This magnificent selection of Japan Pinks comprises the most distinct and beautifully marked varieties ever introduced. They bloom all summer and fall until overtaken by severe frost; live over winter and bloom again the second season. Very fragrant; splendid for beds and one of the finest flowers for cutting. Choice mixture. Everybody who has a garden should plant a package of this seed, which for colors and fragrance cannot be surpassed. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1169 **Dianthus, Plumarius Semperflorens "Cyclope."** New, beautiful strain originating from a cross between the Perpetual Carnation and the Pheasant-Eyed Pink. It produces a great profusion of very handsome flowers, measuring 2 inches across, which are of a lovely red color with a crimson centre; blooms very early and continues throughout the year. Fine for cutting. Per packet, 20 cents.



Cosmos Hybridus, Grandiflora.

- 1170 **New Chinese Pink, Purity.** Beautiful double pure white Dianthus; splendid for beds, borders, or clumps, and very fine for cut flowers. Hardy annual of the easiest cultivation. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1171 **New Chinese Pink, Meteor.** Velvety glowing dark blood-red; perfectly double and exceedingly ornamental in the garden or for bouquets. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1172 **Dracæna Colocoma.** A very valuable plant for florists on account of its quick growth. Leaves 30 inches long, about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide, light green. Fine for greenhouse or window culture. Per packet, 20 cents.
- 1173 **Dracæna Indivisa.** Extensively used for the centre of vases or beds, and as specimen plants for pot culture. The leaves are long, thin, and arching. Tender perennial. Per packet, 10 cents.



Eschscholtzia Crocea Alba Flore Pleno.



Euphorbia Heterophylla.

- 1174 **Eschscholtzia Crocea Alba Flore Pleno.** Handsome variety with double, pure white flowers. Blooms from June until frost. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1175 **Eucalyptus Citriodora.** Something for the green in bouquets is in great request. This lovely shrub will be found doubly valuable, as the leaves have a most delicious fragrance like the Lemon Verbena. As a pot plant or shrub for cutting it will be indispensable. Per packet, 20 cents.
- 1176 **Euphorbia Heterophylla, Annual Poinsettia. (MEXICAN FIRE PLANT OR FIRE ON THE MOUNTAIN.)** This is an annual of the easiest possible cultivation, forming fine bushy plants three to four feet high with glossy green leaves which form into large whorls and bracts at the end of the branches. About mid-summer small greenish white flowers appear in these bracts, and the leaves nearest them take on a most brilliant orange-scarlet hue, while the larger leaves turn to a darker fiery scarlet, so that only a tip of green is left. The effect is dazzling in the extreme. The plant should be grown in a warm situation, fully exposed to the sun, which hastens the coloring. They are also valuable for pot plants. Seed started in the summer will produce plants that will retain their gorgeous foliage throughout the winter. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1177 **Feverfew, Golden Leaved.** A very fine new effective dwarf bedding variety; not only is the foliage of this sort a fine shade of yellow, but the flowers are also yellow. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1178 **Fragaria Indica. (INDIAN STRAWBERRY.)** A charming plant for hanging-baskets or pots, and for rock-work, with yellow flowers and beautiful scarlet berries which are produced from June until autumn. Per packet, 10 cents.

- 1179 **Fuchsia Procumbens.** A distinct species, very beautiful for hanging-baskets or pots; while the flowers are small, the vines are of very graceful habit, with handsome leaves and bright crimson berries, ornamenting the plants for months at a time. Per packet, 15 cents.
- Gaillardia.** The following new varieties of Hybrid Gaillardias are unequalled for their magnificent size and brilliancy of color. They flower the first season from seed, and are easily cultivated. Very valuable for cutting:
- 1180 **Gaillardia, New Double White.** Splendid. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1181 **Gaillardia, New Double Crimson.** Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1182 **Gaillardia, New Double Salmon.** Lovely color. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1183 **Gaillardia, New Double Yellow.** Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1184 **Gaillardia Pieta Lorenziana, Perfection.** The *ne plus ultra* in Gaillardias is at last reached. This "Perfection" strain is the result of many years of the most careful selection. The flowers have the appearance of a faultlessly shaped globe; indeed, the quilled petals are produced in such great abundance that frequently they can scarcely find space enough for development. A grand cut flower for bouquets. Per packet, 20 cents.
- 1185 **Gaillardia, Aurora Borealis.** A splendid ornamental annual, especially adapted for growing in beds, as the plants are covered with flowers from early summer until frost. Flowers yellow, white, and crimson. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1186 **Genista Canariensis.** Very floriferous; when grown into standards it makes a charming pot plant with fragrant golden yellow flowers. Desires coolhouse treatment. Per packet, 20 cents.
- 1187 **Gladiolus, Lemoine's Beautiful Hybrids.** Our seed was saved from a fine collection of the latest new varieties. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1188 **Gloxinia Grandiflora, Defiance.** This new and really magnificent variety is of an intense glowing crimson-scarlet, a color hitherto unknown among Gloxinias. The flowers are large with the edges of the petals very delicately frilled. The variety belongs to the *erecta* class, and its beauty is enhanced by a velvety dark green foliage with pretty silvery white veins. In addition to its beauty one great point in its favor is that it comes very true from seed. We recommend it as one of the most valuable and charming novelties, sure to afford the highest satisfaction to all who grow it. Per packet, 40 cents.
- 1189 **Gloxinia Hybrida Erecta, Mount Blanc.** The flowers of this elegant variety are pure white, and carried on stout stems high over the foliage. Per packet, 50 cents.
- 1190 **Gloxinia, New Tigred and Spotted.** This splendid strain differs from all others, and excels them in size, marking, and substance of the flowers. Our seed was saved from the finest of these most beautiful varieties. Choicest colors mixed. Per packet, 50 cents.
- 1191 **Godetia, Fairy Queen.** A new charming free-flowering dwarf, compact variety. The flowers are of large size, and of the most beautiful satiny white, passing into blush, with large carmine spots at the base of each petal. Fine for pot culture and for cutting. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1192 **Gourd, Chinese Loofa, or Dish-Cloth.** The peculiar lining of this fruit is sponge-like, porous, elastic, and durable, and on that account is rapidly becoming very popular for the bath, and for all uses of the toilet in general; much superior to a sponge, and as durable. They are now sold by druggists all over the country. Every one should plant a few seeds of this wonderful variety. Per packet, 10 cents.



Double Gaillardia.

- 1193 **Heliotrope, White Lady.** Exceedingly beautiful and very fragrant variety; splendid for bouquets and cut flowers. Per packet, 15 cents.



*Humulus Japonica.*

- heat, drought, or insects, and retains its fresh color until frost. (See cut.) Per packet, 10 cents.

- 1197 **Impatiens Sultana.** New perennial Balsam of dwarf, compact habit of growth. Fine for bedding, and very valuable for pot culture, being covered almost incessantly with beautiful carmine flowers. (See cut.) Per packet, 10 cents.

- 1198 **Ipomea, Heavenly Blue.** A prominent lady botanist has the honor of introducing this most beautiful Ipomea. It is described as a cross between *Mina Lobata* and *Ipomea Learii*. The foliage is large, heart shaped, and light green; the flowers are very large, four to five inches across, and borne in clusters. Words are inadequate to describe the color of the flowers, it being that peculiar heavenly blue so rarely seen in flowers, the throat, a beautiful yellow, softly shading into the blue. No lovelier sight can be imagined than is presented by this climber each morning, when it is so completely covered with its ethereal blossoms as to almost cover the foliage. It is equally good for house culture. Per packet, 15 cents.

- 1199 **Iris Robinsoniana** (THE WEDDING-FLOWER). This giant species grows 6 feet high, with long leaves, and large, pure white flowers tipped with golden yellow on the outer petals. The flowers are 4 inches in diameter, and produced in great abundance. Per packet, 15 cents.

- 1200 **Isotoma Axillaris.** A lovely dwarf annual for masses and edgings; very floriferous and of elegant habit. The plant is covered from August to October with pale blue star-shaped flowers. Per packet, 10 cents.

- 1201 **Jacaranda Mimosæfolia.** A beautiful plant for the greenhouse, with very rich, luxuriant foliage, flowering in large, dark violet-blue panicles. Per packet, 25 cents.

- 1202 **Jacobeä Pomponicus Rubra.** A dark rose colored variety of our charming Pompone Jacobs; very compact growing, and blooms for a long period, rendering it valuable for beds and borders. Per packet, 10 cents.

- 1194 **Heliotrope, Swanley Giant.** The finest blue variety; spikes very large and of a rich and brilliant shade. Elegant for pot culture in the winter; very free flowering. Per packet, 15 cents.

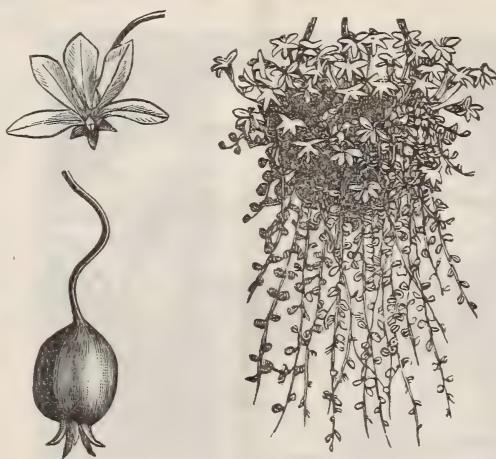
- 1195 **Hollyhock, Boston Prize.** The seed we offer of this superb strain was saved from the finest Double Flowers in cultivation. We recommend this remarkable selection to every one who grows this beautiful plant as sure to be the highest perfection obtained in Hollyhocks. We can supply the following colors, each separate, or mixed: Crimson, Yellow, Rose, White, Salmon, Maroon, Scarlet, Light Lavender, Magenta. Per packet, 15 cents.

- 1196 **Humulus Japonica.** (JAPANESE HOP.) A wonderful new annual climbing plant from Japan, very ornamental and extremely rapid growing. One of the best climbers for covering verandas, trellises, etc., never suffering from the



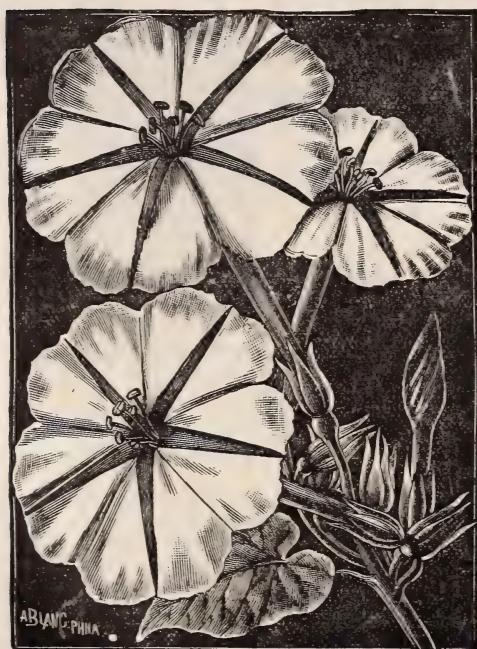
*Impatiens Sultana.*

- 1203 Kalanchoe Carnea.** A beautiful new winter-blooming plant; of easy culture, very floriferous, and attains a height of about 18 inches. The lovely, delicate pink flowers, which are borne in large clusters, are wax-like and very fragrant. Per packet, 25 cents.
- 1204 Larkspur, Stock-flowered, Rosy Scarlet.** A beautiful new color among annual Larkspurs, surpassing in beauty any other variety. Splendid for cutting and decoration; blooms until late in the autumn. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1205 Lathyrus Cæruleus.** A blue Pea which requires the same treatment as the Sweet Pea, and is of the same habit. This charming annual was the admiration and delight of every one who saw it growing last summer. The seeds should be planted 3 inches apart; the plants will begin to bloom when they are 9 inches high, and will continue flowering throughout the season. The rows present a very pleasing effect, being literally covered with a mass of flowers of a bright sky blue color. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1206 Leptosyne Maritima.** An elegant, hardy annual with large star-shaped, yellow flowers. Compact growing; fine for bouquets and vases. Many of our prominent florists are planting this quite extensively, as its easy cultivation and ready sale make it exceedingly profitable. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1207 Linum Flavum.** Very effective and free-blooming annual with golden yellow flowers; fine for growing in beds, and splendid for pot culture. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1208 Lobelia Cavanillesii.** A new and very showy perennial Lobelia which flowers the first year from seed. The flowers are different from all others, the tubes being brilliant scarlet, edged with yellow. Very desirable for the garden or for pot culture. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1209 Lobelia Littoralis.** A remarkably attractive novelty, invaluable for hanging-pots, baskets, or rockwork. It covers the pot like a carpet, forming long trailing branches, of 1 to 2 feet in length. Flowers pure white and very numerous, followed by berry-like seed pods, which become bright purplish red when ripe, giving the plant a most handsome appearance. Culture is the same as that of the other Lobelias. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1210 Lupinus Albo-Coccineus Nanus.** A beautiful annual variety of dwarf growth, forming neat, compact bushes of about one foot in height and breadth, and bearing its lovely spikes of bloom well above the foliage. The flower spikes are three to five inches in length, of a rich rosy crimson, half up the spike, from thence to the apex pure white, and of a delicious fragrance. It continues in bloom throughout the season, and is remarkably uniform in growth. Very useful for borders, ribbons, or groups. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1211 Malva Miniata.** A beautiful plant growing two feet high, and producing an abundance of showy vermillion-red flowers from July till September. Most brilliant and effective plant for masses. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1212 Mandevillea Suaveolens.** A very beautiful climber, with clusters of white, deliciously fragrant flowers, suitable for summer garden or greenhouse. A rapid grower and profuse bloomer. Perennial. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1213 Marigold African, Golden Nugget.** This charming acquisition is remarkable for its dwarf, dense growth, flowering profusely from July until cut down by frost. The superb large blooms are very double and of a beautiful shade of golden yellow; splendid for beds or borders. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1214 Marigold French, Butterfly.** One of the finest yet introduced. The magnificent flowers, which are very double, are borne in great profusion and are handsomely marked with velvety purple and old gold. Exceedingly showy throughout the whole season. Per packet, 10 cents.



Lobelia Littoralis.

- 1215 **Marigold French, Gypsy Queen.** An elegant strain of beautifully striped flowers of the most perfect form and doubleness. Habit dwarf and compact. They bloom abundantly from early summer until cut off by frost; and for brilliant effect and continued display, they are unexcelled. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1216 **Marigold Single, Flowering, Striped.** Very popular for cutting. A bunch of these handsome, velvety brown flowers makes a grand corsage flower; also fine for bouquets and vases. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1217 **Mathiola Bicornis.** FRAGRANT EVENING GLORY. A handsome, hardy annual with pink and lilac flowers which open in the afternoon and remain so till morning; grows about a foot high, and very sweet scented. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1218 **Melia Floribunda.** Beautiful greenhouse flowering shrub, fine for winter blooming. The plant is completely covered for weeks with rosy white blossoms, carried on neat sprays which are lovely in bouquets. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1219 **Mignonette, Covent Garden.** This is the popular variety largely grown for the London flower market. It is of bushy, compact habit, and splendid for cutting; exceedingly fragrant and free flowering. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1220 **Mignonette, Giant White Spiral.** Pure white flowers in very long narrow spikes. Grows 18 inches high, and is exceedingly attractive. Per packet, 5 cents.



Moonflower.

- 1221 **Mignonette, Red Giant.** Years have been spent in the most careful cultivation and judicious selection, to give us this beautiful *Novelty* in Mignonette. It is, however, a fitting reward, and fully repays the time and skill spent upon it. Destined to be highly prized, not only for its value as a pot and bedding plant, but as a florists' market flower. It was obtained from Mignonette Machet, but is entirely distinct in color, size, and beauty of growth; a very vigorous grower, slightly compact, of perfect pyramidal form, and attains the height of from 12 to 16 inches. The flower spikes are of enormous size, entirely unequalled by any other variety, and the single blossoms are of an intense red color, far superior to all other so-called reds. One of the grandest acquisitions. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1222 **Moonflower or Evening Glory.** The flowers, which open toward evening, are pure white, measuring about 5 inches in diameter and extremely fragrant. It is a rapid growing climber, suitable for trellises, fences, verandas, etc. If started early and planted out will continue to bloom from midsummer till frost. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1223 **Brazilian Morning Glory. (IPOMEA SETOSA.)** A most luxuriant climbing annual, which grows with the greatest vigor, covering trellises, arbors or walls in an incredibly short time. The leaves are large, 8 to 12 inches across, and borne from the ground up, overlapping each other, thus making dense shade. The flowers, which open in the morning, are of a beautiful rose color, and are borne in clusters very freely from July till frost. Per packet, 25 cents.
- 1224 **Morning Glory, Giant Blue.** A magnificent Morning Glory, equally rapid in growth and as free blooming as the popular Moonflower. The flowers are trumpet shaped, six inches across and sweet scented, color a rich violet blue with purple rays. Grows about 25 feet in one season, and is a most attractive climber. Per packet, 10 cents.

- 1225 **Mina Lobata.** Charming half-hardy Mexican climbing annual. The buds are at first a bright red, but turn to orange yellow, and when fully expanded the flowers are of a creamy white. They are copiously produced from the base to the summit of the plant, which attains a height of 20 feet and constitutes a beautiful object. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1226 **Monordica Elaterium.** One of the quickest growing climbers in cultivation; very useful for covering verandas, walls, etc., or where a rapid growth is required. The spreading foliage is of a pleasing green, thickly dotted with fine white flowers, which yield small, ornamental, prickly fruit. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1227 **Musk, New Dwarf Compact.** This valuable novelty will be welcomed by all lovers of pot plants. It is very vigorous growing and forms round compact bushes of nearly one foot in diameter. Free blooming and emits the same delightful fragrance of the old species. Fine market plant. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1228 **Myosotis Alpestris Victoria.** This new forget-me-not is noted for its beautiful large bright azure-blue flowers, which remain in blossom a long time, and for this reason it is valuable for carpet bedding and masses as well as for pot culture and cutting. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1229 **Myosotis Dissitiflora Alba.** Beautiful new pure-white, large-flowered Forget-me-not. The earliest flowered variety yet introduced. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1230 **Nicotiana Colossea.** Amongst all ornamental foliaged plants coming to perfection the first season from being sown, this novelty ranks foremost. It is capable of attaining, when grown in rich soil, the height of 6 feet. The leaves, of about 3 feet in length by 1½ in width, are, while young, of a downy nature and of a reddish tint, changing to a glossy dark green later on. As a single specimen, or for grouping with other ornamental-leaved plants it is unequalled. Per packet, 20 cents.
- 1231 **Panicum plicatum.** This magnificent tropical grass makes a lovely house-plant, when once brought to size in a warm house. Per packet, 20 cents.
- 1232 **Phlox Drummondii, Double White.** The first really Double Phlox Drummondii ever offered. Sixty per cent of the seedlings will produce double, pure white flowers; very valuable for beds and borders, also for cut flowers and bouquets. Per packet, 10 cents.



Phlox Drummondii, Double White.



Phlox Drummondii, Star of Quedlinburg.

- 1233 **Phlox Drummondii, Star of Quedlinburg.** A very singular and beautiful novelty of extraordinary character. It is entirely different from all known varieties, in the shape of its flowers, which are most curiously formed. The long, pointed centre teeth of the petals give the flowers an elegant star-like form, as shown in our illustration; their beauty being much enhanced by the broad white margins which border the edges of the petals. Splendid for bouquets. Choice mixed. (See cut.) Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1234 **Physianthus Albens.** (CRUEL PLANT.) A most attractive climbing plant of rapid growth. It produces large clusters of flowers with the fragrance of a Jasmine, and shaped like a single Tuberose. A peculiarity of this plant is that insects, when they alight on the flowers, are imprisoned and then starved to death; hence its name, Cruel Plant. Per packet, 10 cents.

## SPECIAL LIST.

### NASTURTIUMS AND TROPÆOLUMS.

Few are the annuals which enjoy such universal popularity as the Nasturtium; by its easy, rapid growth, hardiness and beauty it has become indispensable in our gardens.

We have for many years made a specialty of this charming annual and our selection comprises the choicest varieties selected expressly for us by the most successful cultivators of England, France and Germany. While our collection is one of the most complete in the country, it has been selected with special reference to our thousands of customers who demand only the handsomest and best varieties. We ask those who have never given us an order to make a trial this season of some of our celebrated Nasturtiums and see if the results do not justify the claims we make. See pages 27 and 37 of the General List for other choice varieties.

- 1235 Golden-Leaved Tall Nasturtium.** This very distinct variety is exceedingly ornamental. The foliage is of a bright golden yellow, and the flowers are dark crimson, which form a beautiful contrast. Blooms from early summer until frost. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1236 Golden-Leaved Dwarf Nasturtium.** The plant is of a dwarf, compact habit, very beautiful, even before blooming, while the bright scarlet flowers intermingled among the leaves add much to its charming appearance. Splendid for pots and for bedding. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1237 Tropæolum Lobbianum, Asa Gray.** This new variety is the lightest color yet obtained in this class, and is the palest shade of sulphur-yellow. Flowers abundantly all the season. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1238 Tropæolum Lobbianum, King of the Blacks.** A magnificent, free flowering, very dark variety. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1239 Tropæolum Lobbianum, Lucifer.** This is one of the handsomest of the Lobbianum section. The flowers are a very dark scarlet. Exceedingly showy. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1240 Tropæolum Majus. The Pearl.** This fine variety is of a delicate primrose or soft yellow shade; splendid when grown in contrast with the dark flowering sorts. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1241 Tall Nasturtium, New Bright Rose.** Very beautiful shade. A remarkably free flowering and graceful climber. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1242 Tall Nasturtium, Chocolate-colored.** Beautiful, strong growing variety, fine for covering trellises, fences, etc. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1243 Tall Nasturtium, Copper-colored.** A fine climbing sort; with flowers of a peculiar shade of bronze or pale copper. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1244 Tall Nasturtium, King Theodore.** The darkest colored tall Nasturtium yet introduced, almost black. Flowers abundantly throughout the season. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1245 Tall Nasturtium, Purple.** Remarkably distinct and pleasing color. Its rich dark hues contrast beautifully with the yellow varieties. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1246 Tall Nasturtium, Straw Color, Spotted.** This is a good, strong growing variety. Flowers a very fine straw color with crimson blotches. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1247 Dwarf Nasturtium, Aurora.** This magnificent new variety is a valuable addition to our list of Dwarf Nasturtiums. The ground color is chrome yellow, the upper petals of a lighter tint, while the two lower ones are blotched with dark carmine. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1248 Dwarf Nasturtium, Bronze-colored.** Rich shade, fine for contrast with the light colored varieties. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1249 Dwarf Nasturtium, Chameleon.** A profuse bloomer, color crimson, brown and gold bordered, and flamed, changing in hue almost daily. Habit compact and graceful. Fine for pot culture. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1250 Dwarf Nasturtium, New Brilliant Yellow.** This splendid Nasturtium is of an exceedingly beautiful new shade not before introduced. The plants are very compact with light green foliage, and the brilliant rich yellow flowers are abundantly produced. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1251 Dwarf Nasturtium, Peach Blossom.** Remarkably fine color; very dwarf and vigorous growing. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1252 Dwarf Nasturtium, Rosy Morn.** A very delicate shade of pink. One of the finest sorts ever grown, height one foot, very free blooming. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1253 Dwarf Nasturtium, Scarlet Gem.** One of the most showy varieties in cultivation; splendid for beds, vases, etc. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1254 Dwarf Nasturtium, Brown Red.** A new color in Tom Thumb Nasturtiums, and one which will be highly prized from the peculiar velvety appearance of the dark, brown-red flowers. Admirable for contrast with lighter varieties. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1255 Dwarf Nasturtium, Compact Lustrous.** A neat growing variety. The brilliant, deep crimson flowers are very freely produced. Per packet, 10 cents.

- 1256 **Dwarf Nasturtium, Ochre Yellow.** A most pleasing shade; growth especially neat and compact. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1257 **Tropaeolum Minus, Scarlet.** Handsome trailing hardy annual, with small bright scarlet flowers. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1258 **Tropaeolum Minus, Yellow.** Same habit as No. 1257. Splendid for hanging baskets, vases and bedding. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1259 **Pink, White Clove, Mrs. Sinkins.** (SHOW.) The best hardy sweet scented white flower for cutting purposes introduced during the past twenty years; will grow and thrive in any corner. Seedlings flower the first season after sowing; very free blooming and fine for forcing. This is a most valuable plant, either for flower garden or for cemetery purposes, and should be planted by every lover of flowers. Per packet, 25 cents.
- 1260 **Portulaca, New Carnation Flowered.** One of the most beautiful varieties ever introduced. Very double, and the splendid large flowers are produced in great profusion. Blooms from early summer until frost. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1261 **Double Portulaca, Crimson.** Very brilliant color. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1262 **Double Portulaca, Golden Yellow.** Fine rich shade. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1263 **Double Portulaca, Pure White.** Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1264 **Double Portulaca, Rose.** Very delicate color. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1265 **Double Portulaca, Scarlet.** Exceedingly attractive. Per packet, 10 cents.



Pink, Mrs. Sinkins.

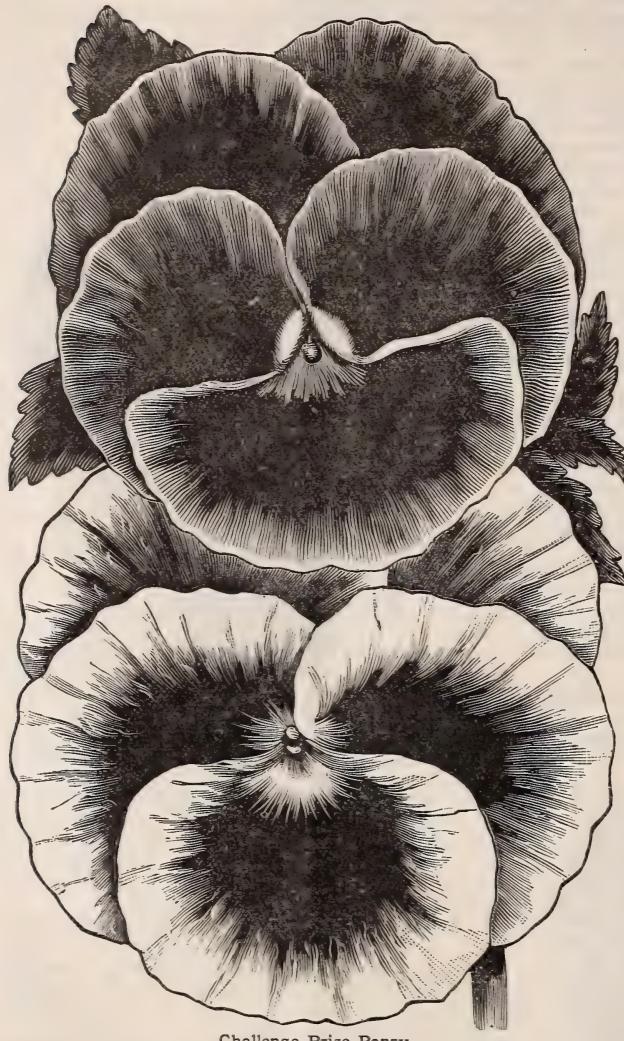
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Primula Obconica.

- 1266 **Primula Obconica.** New and elegant plant of dwarf habit of growth and neat evergreen foliage. Flowers white, slightly tinged with lilac, produced on stems 9 inches high, each plant having as many as 75 spikes at one time. It continues in bloom nearly 8 months in the year. Well adapted for house culture, and splendid for cut flowers. Per packet, 25 cents.
- 1267 **Primula Floribunda.** One of the handsomest of the Primroses; of the same general character as Primula Obconica. Exceedingly fragrant and free blooming. Color a lovely shade of primrose yellow. Splendid for house culture. Per packet, 50 cents.
- 1268 **Primula Chinensis Fimbriata Alba "Golden Feather."** Entirely unlike all other Chinese Primulas, from its peculiar and very pretty yellow leaves, which remind one of the golden yellow Pyrethrum. The flowers, being pure white, present a novel and pleasing contrast with the golden foliage. Per packet, 50 cents.
- 1269 **Primula Sinensis Holborn Blue.** Color when it first opens is a lovely celestial blue, changing, as the flowers develop, into a shading porcelain; edge finely fringed. This is the first blue Primrose. Per packet, 50 cents.
- Primula Sinensis Grandiflora.** Our superb strains of these popular flowers have given the greatest satisfaction wherever grown, and are the finest to be obtained. See General List, Page 32. White Paper.

## HOVEY & CO.'S CHALLENGE PRIZE PANSIES.



*Challenge Prize Pansy.*

- very popular. The beautifully blotched flowers are immensely large while the surface is covered with fine hair-like lines. Per packet, 25 cents.
- 1273 Pansy, Cassier's Superb Giant.** A superb strain, rivalling the Bugnots in size and brilliancy. The remarkably large blooms are of perfect form, and wonderfully marked with an endless variety of colors. Per packet, 20 cents.
- 1274 Giant Odier Pansy.** A magnificent strain, producing large, handsome, perfectly formed flowers, the petals of which are beautifully blotched. Per packet, 25 cents.
- 1275 Black Giant Pansy.** Magnificent, large dark flower almost as black as jet. The rich glossy bloom has a lovely, soft, velvety appearance. Per packet, 20 cents.
- 1276 Blue Giant Pansy.** A beautiful ultramarine blue; should be grown by every lover of Pansies. Per packet, 20 cents.
- 1277 Lord Beaconsfield Giant Pansy.** Purple violet, shading to lavender and white in the upper petals. Per packet, 20 cents.

**1270** This magnificent strain is a special mixture prepared by ourselves, and which we claim to be superior to anything before introduced. The flowers are of an extraordinary size, perfect shape, and unsurpassed beauty. All the charming new tints and lovely shadings are included, and they present a richness of coloring which is simply marvelous. Every cultivator who desires a pansy for exhibition, or to have something superior to his neighbors, should be sure to obtain a packet of this splendid variety. Per packet of about 250 seeds, 50 cents.

**1271 Challenge Prize Pansy.** Same quality as above. Per packet of about 100 seeds, 25 cents.

Mrs. N. Abbott writes:—  
*Your Challenge Prize Pansies were the most magnificent Pansies, both as regards size and colors, that I had ever seen. I enclose the addresses of a number of my friends who desire to obtain some of your seeds.*

**1272 Pansy, Bugnot's Imperial Fancy.** This splendid French strain is rapidly becoming

- 1278 **Striped Giant Pansy.** The perfection of Pansies. The large flowers are elegantly striped with the most brilliant and charming colors. Per packet, 20 cents.
- 1279 **White Giant Pansy.** Flowers white with three distinct dark violet spots. A superb and robust growing variety. Per packet, 20 cents.
- 1280 **Yellow Giant Pansy.** The handsomest and most vigorous growing yellow variety in cultivation. The large elegant flowers are borne in great profusion, well above the foliage. Per packet, 20 cents.
- 1281 **Zirngiebel's New Giant Pansy.** Very large flowers of perfect form. Seed saved from selected plants from his extensive collection. Per packet, 25 cents.
- 1282 **Pansy, Peacock.** A neat, stout, well-formed free-blooming Pansy, with petals edged with a thin white line, within which is a space of purplish crimson, passing into a rich central blotch of peacock blue, shading to black. It cannot fail to become a favorite. Per packet, 20 cents.
- 1283 **Pansy, Rainbow.** A charming new variety. Upper petals violet with blue margin, lower one purple on yellow ground, splendidly marbled and spotted. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1284 **Pansy, Victoria.** The only really brilliant red flowering Pansy. A very distinct variety. Flowers of good size and splendid form. Per packet, 25 cents.
- 1285 **Pentstemon, Large Flowering.** These grand plants are extremely valuable for producing a mass of bloom through the summer months. They include almost every shade of color from pure white to the deepest crimson. The strain we offer is remarkable for the size and beauty of its flowers. Finest mixed varieties. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1286 **Petunia, Carmen Hybrida Nana Compacta Rosea.** A highly recommendable variety, of dwarf, compact habit, forming little bushes not over a foot high. The flowers are a very fine brilliant rose, and are produced in the greatest profusion throughout the season, giving the plants the appearance of little "Pink Mounds." Equally suitable for bedding or pot culture. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1287 **Petunia, Double Giant.** Flowers very large and double, and of the most varied colors. Plants branch right out above the ground and form splendid tufts; very floriferous. Per packet, 25 cents.
- 1288 **Petunia, New Emperor.** Finest strain of large flowering Petunia in cultivation. Includes all shades of color from pure white to bright magenta, both fringed and plain edged. Extra mixed. Per packet, 20 cents.
- 1289 **Petunia, Grandiflora Fimbriata Titania.** The flowers of this remarkable variety are of a dark velvety purple, with a broad, pure white band around the edges of the petals; very beautiful. Per packet, 20 cents.
- 1290 **Ricinus Cambodgensis.** The finest dark foliaged variety yet introduced. The main stem and leaf stalks are of shining ebony black, the leaves large, palmate, and richly colored. Splendid for planting separately or in mixed groups. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1291 **Ruscus Androgynus.** A large-leaved Smilax. One of the best decorations for winter gardens, as it grows to a wonderful size when once fairly established. Foliage double the size of Boston Smilax, bright green, and can be cut freely. Per packet, 20 cents.
- 1292 **Salpiglossis Grandiflora.** The large flowering Salpiglossis is one of the most beautiful of flowering annuals. The elegant funnel-shaped, lily-like flowers are richly veined and laced. They remain long in bloom, and in rich coloring they vie with orchids. We offer a magnificent strain. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1293 **Salvia Prunelloides.** A very free flowering, half-hardy annual, growing 2 feet high, with handsome flowers of various shades of purple and deep blue; fine companion for the Scarlet Salvia. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1294 **Salvia Splendens Compacta.** A great improvement on the well-known Salvia Splendens. Flowers rich scarlet; blooms from early summer until frost; very beautiful for garden or greenhouse. Per packet, 10 cents.



Salpiglossis Grandiflora.

## NEW AND BEAUTIFUL POPPIES.

No garden is now complete without a supply of these famous flowers. For growing in beds, clumps and borders, their brilliant colors make a most effective display.

Our list of varieties not enumerated here will be found on pages 30 and 31 of White Paper.

- 1295 Tulip Poppy (*Papaver Glaucum*).** Again we are indebted to Mr. Max Leichtlin for the introduction of a most beautiful plant; this time originating from Armenia. It is an annual, growing from twelve to fourteen inches high, with bluish green, deeply lobed leaves, and large flowers of the most brilliant scarlet imaginable. The two outer petals form a saucer in which are set two erect petals of the same color, enclosing and seemingly protecting the anthers. When the flowers begin to fade two black spots are visible at the base of the petals. It commences blooming early, and as the flowers keep their beauty for several days, and the buds expanding each day, the plants are continually in bloom in uninterrupted succession during the greater part of the summer. A bed or mass of these Poppies in full bloom presents a dazzling appearance, even when seen at a distance. The beholder may well be bewildered and think time has taken a backward flight, and he is gazing on a bed of Scarlet Duc Van Tholl Tulips, so great is the resemblance both in color and form. It is indeed a valuable addition to our decorative annuals, and will rank as one of the finest of them. Per packet, 10 cents.

- 1296 Cardinal Poppy.** In this Poppy we have a *Novelty* of unusual worth. It is of dwarf and remarkably robust and compact habit of growth, at-



Tulip Poppy.



Poppy, "The Shirley."

- found alike, while to add to the effect many are most strikingly beautiful. The flowers are either single or semi-double. Splendid for bouquets and general decoration. Per packet, 5 cents.

- 1297 Poppy, "The Shirley."** Nothing more surprisingly beautiful has been offered as a novelty for some years. The flowers are like fairy work so silky and tissue like do they appear. The range of color extends from pure white through the most delicate shades of pale pink, rose, and carmine to the deepest crimson and so varied that scarcely two will be

delicately edged, shaded and striped. Splendid for bouquets and general

decoration. Per packet, 5 cents.

**1298 Poppy, White Swan.** The flowers of this commendable variety are of fabulous size, very double, beautifully fringed, and of the purest possible white; they are borne on strong, slender stems, well above the luxuriant green foliage. The plant forms a finely branched bush about two feet high, and is very effective whether in large groups or as a border plant in small gardens. The blooms remain perfect a considerable time, thus rendering them valuable as a cut flower for vases. Per packet, 10 cents.

**1299 New Persian Poppy, Papaver Laevigatum.** Another charming addition to these exceedingly showy flowers. The plants grow about 2 feet high, with large, finely-shaped flowers, measuring 4 inches in diameter; color, brilliant scarlet with black spots surrounded by a white margin at the base of each petal. The flowers last a long time when cut, and the plants bloom until frost. Per packet, 10 cents.

**1300 Poppies, Japanese Double Pompon.** A beautiful, dwarf, compact, annual variety, with very small, handsome, double-fringed flowers. Finest mixed colors. Per packet, 5 cents.

**1301 Great White California Poppy.** (*ROMNEYA COULTERI*.) This lovely new perennial is a plant of stately beauty. Flowers large, 4 to 5 inches across, pure white with a fine bunch of yellow stamens, resembling large white single Paeonies. It is fine for cutting, lasting well in water; and its delicate primrose-like perfume is very pleasing. Blooms from July until November. In New England it should be kept over winter in a light cellar. Per packet, 15 cents.

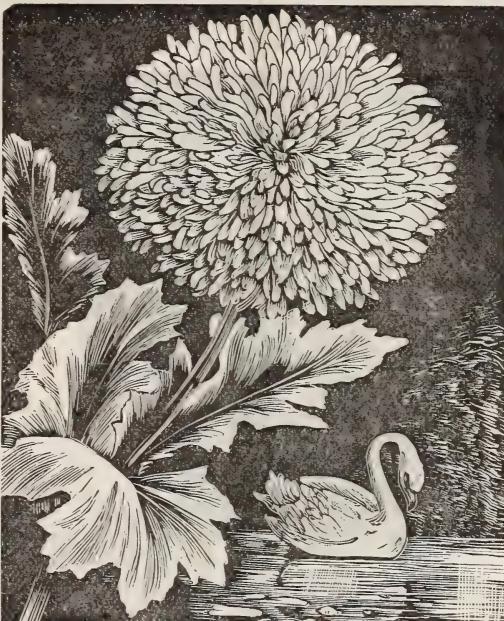
**1302 Papaver Pavonium.** (*PEACOCK POPPY*.) A splendid free-flowering annual species, growing only a foot high. The flowers are brilliant scarlet with a ring of glossy black near the base. As every plant produces more than fifty flowers each four inches across the effect is extremely dazzling. Per packet, 10 cents.

**1303 Fairy Blush Poppy.** A charming new variety with immense globular, perfectly double flowers, which measure from 10 to 12 inches in circumference; the petals are elegantly fringed and pure white except at the tips, which are a rosy cream color. The flowers at a little distance have the effect of large white feathery balls overcast with a rosy shade. Each plant has from three to five of these magnificent flowers open at one time. Per packet, 10 cents.

**1304 The Mikado, New Striped Japanese Poppy.** One of the finest sorts ever introduced. The petals at the edges are cut and fringed, and curled like a Japanese Chrysanthemum; the color is most attractive, being pure white; the fringed edges are of a brilliant crimson scarlet. Per packet, 10 cents.

**1305 Poppy, Snowdrift.** The finest white variety in cultivation. The large, pure white flowers, which are produced in great abundance, are perfectly round and double and the petals are finely imbricated; habit dwarf and compact. Per packet, 5 cents.

**1306 Poppy, Crimson King.** Flowers brilliant crimson, perfectly double and round. A group of this variety planted together with Poppy Snowdrift makes a grand display. Per packet, 5 cents.



Poppy, White Swan.



Great White California Poppy.

- 1307 Double Carnation Poppy, Pure Scarlet. Lovely shade. Per packet, 5 cents.  
 1308 Double Carnation Poppy, Rose. Extremely fine, delicate color. Per packet, 5 cents.  
 1309 Double Carnation Poppy, Pure White. Per packet, 5 cents.  
 1310 **Saponaria Multiflora Compacta Rosea.** New dwarf compact pink-flowering variety, charming for beds or borders. Per packet, 5 cents.



Scabious, Snowball.

- 1311 **Scabious, Snowball, Large Flowering.** Few plants are as deserving of praise as this beautiful Scabious, which is destined to become a great favorite. The plant is a strong grower, forming a neat, compact bush about two feet high, covered the whole season with pure snow white perfectly double ball-like flowers. It is invaluable for cutting purposes, and, when better known, will be grown in great quantities for market work, the flowers are so well adapted for bouquets, wreaths, etc. It is easily raised from seed, and succeeds in any ordinary garden soil, and also makes a handsome pot plant, highly useful for decoration; indeed if the plant is potted, in the fall, it will furnish its chaste and lovely flowers till Christmas. Every garden should have this variety. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1312 **Scabious Atropurpurea Major Aurantiaca.** This splendid novelty is of a color hitherto unknown amongst Scabious. The flowers are of a beautiful golden yellow, and are highly valuable for cutting. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1313 **Scabious, New Large Flowering.** The flowers, which are extremely large, about 3 inches across and very double, are produced in great profusion. Splendid for bouquets; hardy annual. Finest mixed colors. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1314 **Scabious Victoria.** A beautiful new hybrid perennial variety. It forms a graceful branching bush with pale green foliage. The perfectly double, fragrant flowers are carried on long stalks, making it especially admirable for bouquets and for florists' use. Fine mixed. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1315 **Schizanthus Papilionaceus Pyramidalis.** A new pyramidal form of this charming annual; of elegant habit of growth with a great profusion of flowers, which are as handsome as some of the finest Orchids. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1316 **Schizostylis Coccinea.** A brilliant autumn flowering plant, somewhat resembling a miniature Gladiolus. The bright scarlet flowers are produced from November until midwinter, and can be easily grown. Should be lifted in the fall and wintered in a sunny window where it will bloom freely. Per packet, 20 cents.
- 1317 **Scyphanthus Elegans.** A beautiful, rapid growing climber with small succulent leaves, and large, handsome, bright yellow flowers which are produced in great profusion. If started early will flower from July till autumn. Fine for verandas, trellises, and walls. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1318 **Spraguea Umbellata.** A beautiful plant for borders and rockwork. It grows freely from seed, and forms compact masses of dark bronzy leaves from which stems rise to the height of six inches, bearing umbels of charming rose-colored flowers which remain perfect a long time. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1319 **Statice Superba.** A beautiful new annual variety. Each plant produces numbers of spikes 20 to 24 inches in length, and each spike is composed of from 60 to 80 small ones. When in full bloom closely resembles a handsome specimen of Heath (*Erica*), and varies in color from pure white to deep rose. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1320 **Stock, Victoria, Pure White.** This new winter blooming Stock has been brought to a high state of perfection. It is a cross between the Ten Weeks and the winter flowering Stock. The plant commences to bloom much earlier than any other kind, and continues to produce a profusion of pure white, perfectly double flowers throughout the winter. Decidedly one of the finest varieties for cutting purposes. Per packet, 20 cents.

- 1321 **Cut and Come Again Stock.** This splendid double white variety is one of the best for cutting, and is quite fragrant. It throws out large numbers of side branches, each bearing a cluster of blossoms, and the oftener they are cut the more the plants bloom during the season. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1322 **Stock, Perpetual Ten Week, Princess Alice.** One of the best white Stocks yet introduced; grows two feet in height, and will produce uninterruptedly from May to November a great abundance of pure white double flowers, which appear on every little shoot. Has received first prizes wherever exhibited. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1323 **Stock, Victoria Blood Red.** The richest and most beautiful double Ten Weeks' Stock ever introduced; each plant forms a perfect pyramidal shaped bouquet. Flowers large and freely produced. Exceedingly fragrant and splendid for cutting. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1324 **Stock, Winter Snow White, Large Flowered.** A new and superb variety of dwarf, compact habit, with very double full white flowers. Among the earliest flowering Winter Stocks, and particularly adapted to Florists' use. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1325 **Streptocarpus, New Hybrids.** This beautiful new race is remarkable for the abundance of bloom and the continuous succession in which the flowers are produced for about four months in the summer and early autumn, and also for the long time the individual flowers last in perfection. The plant is a greenhouse perennial, growing about 9 inches high. The flowers, which are trumpet-shape, measure about  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches in length. The variation of colors in these new hybrids is very striking, scarcely two plants being exactly the same. As pot plants they are highly decorative and if planted in a warm situation out of doors they will produce multitudes of flowers during the summer. Per packet, 25cts.
- 1326 **Sunflower, New Single Miniature.** This is one of the smallest and most charming of all Sunflowers. The plant grows about three feet high, of graceful, bushy habit, and producing throughout the summer the greatest quantity of little bright yellow, dark-centred flowers. A most useful flower for cutting, either for decoration or bouquets. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1327 **Sunflower, Texas Silver Queen.** The splendid silvery foliage is very showy. Grows about 10 feet high, branching from the ground to the top, thus forming perfect pyramids. Very free blooming, over one thousand of the handsome, small, yellow flowers often growing on a single plant. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1328 **Sunflower, Silver-leaved.** The most beautiful Sunflower in cultivation. Its silvery foliage makes it a beautiful object before blooming. Flowers are small, with broad deep petals of golden yellow, charmingly set off by a jet black centre. The finest for cut flowers. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1329 **Sunflower, New Japanese.** The earliest blooming of all Sunflowers. The plants are of dwarf, bushy habit, flowers very small, abundantly produced, and are a rich golden yellow. Fine for cutting. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1330 **Sweet-Scented Clover.** We have secured a limited quantity of the true Sweet-Scented Clover, which is noted for its delicious fragrance. Elegant for bouquets and much esteemed for its odor when dried. Per packet, 5 cents.



Streptocarpus, New Hybrids.

**HOVEY & CO.'S SELECTION OF  
NEW AND BEAUTIFUL SWEET PEAS.**



Sweet Pea.

Our large and rapidly increasing sale of this popular flower is sufficient evidence that the fine quality of the seeds sold by us is highly appreciated. And we would say to every one who has not purchased of us, plant a bed of our Popular Sweet Peas and you will be delighted with the result and continue to buy of us hereafter.

The following include Mr. Eckford's best new varieties, which we take pleasure in recommending. The sorts are all very distinct and of unusual excellence, the flowers are extremely pretty and of the most charming and varied colors.

- 1331 **Apple Blossom.** A large flowered variety; the standards are bright pinkish rose, the wings white shaded lilac. A lovely variety. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1332 **Boreatton.** A rich, shining bronzy-crimson; wings crimson-purple, shaded with rose. Very beautiful. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1333 **Cardinal.** Shining crimson scarlet. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1334 **Duchess of Edinburgh.** Light scarlet, flushed with crimson, marbled at the edge with white; wings deep rose. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1335 **Imperial Blue.** Purplish crimson; wings blue and mauve. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1336 **Indigo King.** Dark maroon purple, indigo blue wings. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1337 **Invincible Blue.** The nearest approach to a true blue yet obtained in Sweet Peas. The standard and wings of the flowers approach each other in color; a very effective variety. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1338 **Invincible Carmine.** The most brilliant colored of all Sweet Peas. This is the famous variety so largely grown for the *London Flower Market*. The standard and wings are both of a lively carmine. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1339 **Isaac Eckford.** Creamy white suffused with rosy pink. Splendid sort. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1340 **Miss Blanche Ferry.** This is an exceptionally fine variety, after the style of Painted Lady, but larger, better form, deeper, richer coloring, and greater fragrance. It is fully ten days earlier than any other sort, and of dwarf, compact habit of growth. For freedom of bloom, size and brilliancy of the flowers, and length of flower stems this Sweet Pea cannot be surpassed. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1341 **Miss Hunt.** Beautiful pale carmine, salmon standards, with soft pink wings; very pretty indeed. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1342 **Monarch.** Bronzy crimson standards, with rich, deep blue wings; a very large and striking variety. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1343 **Orange Prince.** Bright orange pink, flushed with scarlet; wings bright rose veined with pink. A superb variety. Per packet, 10 cents.

- 1344 **Primrose.** A near approach to a yellow Sweet Pea, quite novel and distinct in color; the standards and wings pale primrose yellow. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1345 **Princess of Wales.** A lovely variety; shaded and striped with mauve on a white ground, in a most charming manner. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1346 **Princess Beatrice.** Beautiful carmine rose. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1347 **Queen of England.** Pure white. A superb large flower. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1348 **Queen of the Isles.** Rose, purple, scarlet, and white striped. A surpassingly beautiful variety. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1349 **Salmon Colored.** A beautiful, new, and very fragrant variety, of large size and free blooming. Splendid for cut flowers. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1350 **Senator.** A large bold flower, finely expanded standards, shaded and striped chocolate on creamy ground; a lovely variety. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1351 **Splendour.** Dark rose shaded with crimson; flowers large. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1352 **The Queen.** Standard pink with light mauve wings: Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1353 **Eckford's New Large Flowering.** Choice Mixed. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1354 **Sweet Pea, Black.** Darkest shade of all. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 10 cents.
- 1355 **Sweet Pea, Purple Striped.** Dark purple and white. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 10 cents.
- 1356 **Sweet Pea, Scarlet Striped.** Scarlet and white. Packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 10 cents. See page 36 of White Paper for other splendid varieties.
- 1357 **Tagetes Signata Maculata.** A splendid bedding variety with finely cut, fragrant foliage. The flowers are finely marked; each of the five yellow petals has a glossy maroon spot, which makes a beautiful contrast. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1358 **Tapeinotes Carolina.** A very handsome dwarf, half-hardy annual, growing about 6 inches high, spreading in bush form 18 inches. The pure white flowers are very attractive against the dark shining foliage. Per packet, 20 cents.
- 1359 **Thunbergia Fragrans.** A lovely climbing plant, flowers large, white, sweet scented, and luxuriant. Blooms the first season from seed. Very ornamental, fine for trellises, fences, etc. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1360 **Torenia Fournieri, White Wings.** New, fine variety of this pretty pot plant. Flowers white, with sometimes a tinge of blush; yellow throat. Splendid for hanging baskets, beds, etc. Per packet, 20 cents.
- 1361 **Tridax Bicolor Rosea.** *Mexican Miniature Pink Sunflower.* This pretty annual forms a neat, compact bush about fifteen inches high. The flowers are  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches across, of a bright rose color, with yellow centre. It is remarkably fragrant, and continues in bloom until frost. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1362 **Turnera Trioniflora (Elegans).** A remarkably pretty ornamental plant, covered almost the entire year with golden yellow flowers, with maroon spots at base of petals. Blooms from seed the first year, with warm-house culture. Per packet, 25 cents.
- 1363 **Verbena, Royal Purple.** A most beautiful hybrid variety. The flowers, which are produced in immense trusses, are of a rich purple violet color, with large, well-defined white eye in the centre of the flower. It is a very strong, vigorous grower; splendid for bedding. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1364 **Verbena, New Mammoth.** A greatly improved strain of Verbenas. The flowers are very large, of brilliant colors, and have large, distinct eyes. Vigorous habit and exceedingly free blooming. Our seed was saved from the finest flowers only, and is the true Mammoth. Splendid mixed colors. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1365 **Verbena, Scarlet, New Gold-leaved.** Charming and attractive variety, with bright golden yellow foliage, and flowers of the purest scarlet, thus forming a beautiful contrast; admirably adapted for bedding. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1366 **Verbena, New Gold-leaved.** Mixed colors. The flowers of these splendid new varieties are of the same size and substance as the green leaved Verbenas. The colors range through blue, white, scarlet, etc., in various shades, which, in contrast with the beautiful yellow foliage, has a most effective appearance. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1367 **Verbena Hybrida Compacta.** This new dwarf class of Verbenas may justly be considered as a great improvement upon the old varieties with trailing habit; they are of dwarf, compact growth, and produce their flower stems in bush form, so that each plant with the large flower-trusses represents a neat, globular pyramid, well adapted for ribbon or carpet bedding. Choice mixed colors. Per packet, 10 cents.

- 1368 ***Zea Gracillima Variegata.*** New striped leaved Maize, which surpasses the variegated Japanese Maize by a more compact growth, and longer and broader, gracefully drooping leaves. The white stripes are very regular, and of great effect. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1369 ***Zinnia Linearis.*** An interesting and very pretty species from Mexico, perfectly distinct from *Z. Haageana* or *Mexicana*. Forms neat, erect, and dense bushes of about twelve inches in height, with small foliage, and covered with flowers  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 inches in diameter. The color is of a bright golden yellow with light orange margin. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1370 ***Zinnia, Double Striped Perfection.*** A much improved strain of the large flowering striped variety. In size and brilliancy of coloring of the flower this Novelty far surpasses the Improved Zebra Zinnia. This mixture contains all the prime colors of the large flowering sort, wonderfully splashed and striped with many delicate tints hitherto unknown in Zinnias. A grand flower for exhibition purposes. Mixed colors. Per packet, 15 cents.



Zinnia, New Zebra.

- 1371 ***Zinnia, New Zebra.*** The flowers of this superb new strain are perfectly double, of fine form and of the most novel and charming shades of color, the petals being as distinctly striped as the most beautiful Carnations or Balsams. In some the flowers are yellow, splashed and striped with scarlet or crimson; in others, lilac with maroon, white with rose, and many other exquisite tints of coloring. The plants are of compact, graceful habit, and grow about 2 feet high. (See cut.) Finest mixed. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1372 ***Zinnia Elegans Grandiflora Plenissima. New Double Giant.*** A particularly fine new class of Zinnias, differing from all others by its robust habit of growth and immense size of its flowers, which are of perfect form and very double. The colors are very beautiful; the plants grow about 3 feet high and remain in bloom for a long time. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1373 ***Zinnia, Double Pompon.*** Of dwarf, compact habit of growth, with very large perfectly double flowers, exceedingly free blooming. Splendid mixed. Per packet, 5 cents.

## ANEMONES and RANUNCULUS.

For beauty of form, richness and variety in coloring, the flowers of the Ranunculus and Anemones are unsurpassed; no floral display excels in beauty a bed of these fine plants. They are easily cultivated, and are admirably suited for garden culture or for planting in pots.

Anemones, mixed, 50 cents per doz. Ranunculus, mixed, 50 cents per doz.

# SELECT LIST OF CHOICE HARDY PERENNIAL FLOWER-SEEDS,

NOT MENTIONED IN GENERAL LIST.

The desire, at present, is for something to stay in the garden, to be there year after year, something that takes but little time and attention, and yet is beautiful.

We think we have answered this desire of the general public in the following carefully prepared list of a few of the choicest Hardy Perennials in cultivation.

But few people, comparatively, know how easy a matter it is to raise these from seed, the majority of them requiring but little care, and but ordinary soil.

No class of plants is so well adapted for cutting; they afford not only a great variety in the habit of the plants, but much diversity and beauty of foliage, while the flowers present an interminable variety in form and color. For garden decoration, by a judicious arrangement of sorts, we may have a perpetual exhibition from early spring till the heavy frost of the late fall has taken the tops of our beloved plants in his icy fingers; the roots are safe in mother earth, and will gladden our hearts another spring with more shoots and as great a profusion of blossoms.

We feel justly proud of our list of perennial seeds, as we know it is not surpassed in this country.

- 1374 **Achillea Ptarmica flore pleno.** One of the best of our border perennials, erect stems,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet, blooms from June to September. A continuous succession of very double, pure white flowers in dense clusters; for cutting purposes it is invaluable, and as a decorative plant it can be highly recommended. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1375 **Aconitum Napellus.** A strong growing perennial with large spikes of handsome dark blue flowers which last a long time in perfection. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1376 **Aconitum Pyrenaeicum.** A variety with very effective helmet-shaped yellow flowers. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1377 **Ethionema Grandiflora.** A beautiful dwarf-growing plant, with small foliage and an abundance of rose-colored flowers in clusters like Candytuft. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1378 **Agrostemma Flos Jovis.** Forms a pretty, symmetrical bush, growing about 2 feet high, having soft, downy foliage and clustered heads of red flowers, continuing in blossom for a long time. A first class plant for cutting. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1379 **Alstroemeria Chilensis.** (CHILIAN LILY.) This ranks among the most beautiful of the hardy plants. Produces large heads of bloom in various shades of white, rose, orange, and lilac. It is a rapid grower, flowers very freely, and is, without question, the finest form for cutting purposes. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1380 **Androsace Coronopifolia.** Lovely little plant for rock-work, or sunny, exposed spots, producing pretty white flowers early in spring. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1381 **Anemone Sylvestris.** (SNOWDROP WIND-FLOWER.) A very showy plant for decoration, growing  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet in height, producing large pure white flowers on long, smooth stems, well above its broad foliage. Very useful for cutting, and one of the grandest ornaments a garden can possess. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1382 **Anthemis Tinctoria.** One of the most desirable and showy hardy plants, growing 12 to 18 inches high. Flowers deep lemon yellow. Very effective, and fine for cutting. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1383 **Anthericum Liliago.** (ST. BERNARD'S LILY.) A pretty, free flowering perennial, forming large tufts of grassy foliage and numerous spikes of delicate, pure white, trumpet-shaped flowers. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1384 **Anthericum Liliastrum Major.** This is a gigantic form of the type, bearing spikes of flowers 18 inches in length, on stems 3 feet in height. The flowers are very large, pure white and produced in great abundance, and exceedingly effective. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1385 **Aquilegia Stuartii.** New variety of Columbine obtained by a cross between Aquilegia Glandulosa and Aquilegia Witmanni. Its lovely nodding flowers, often measuring four or more inches across, are borne on tall, graceful stems; their sepals are of the deepest sky-blue color, contrasting beautifully with the large pure white corolla. This variety is perfectly hardy, comes into bloom earlier than any other Columbine, and flowers with remarkable profusion; a bed in full bloom presents a magnificent sight. Per packet, 20 cents.

- 1386 **Aquilegia, Chrysanthia Grandiflora Alba.** Beautiful new pure white spurred Columbine, with large snow-white flowers which are produced in great profusion. It will certainly become very popular by reason of its usefulness for bouquets and other similar purposes, the elegant shape and pure whiteness of the flowers rendering it very suitable for such uses, besides which the plant will be a valuable addition to the herbaceous bed. Per packet, 20 cents.
- 1387 **Aquilegia, Flabellata Nana Alba.** A new distinct French variety. It is of dwarf, compact, bushy habit, and blooms earlier than any other Columbine. The lovely large flowers, which are white slightly tinted with lilac, are borne regularly and freely above the dark elegant foliage. Of special value for cut flowers in spring, and for forcing during the winter. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1388 **Aquilegia Olympica.** New and magnificent double variety, with large, handsome flower of a rich dark blue with white centre. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1389 **Armeria Laucheanæ.** The brightest of the Giant Thrifts, producing from a crowded tuft of leaves large heads of brilliant rose-colored flowers in great abundance; one of the most showy as well as the most hardy plants grown. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1390 **Asperula Hexaphylla.** Tall, slender-growing plants with fine foliage and an abundance of small, fragrant white flowers. Similar in habit and flowers to Gypsophila Paniculata, fine for bouquets. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1391 **Asperula, Odorata.** A profusely blooming plant growing about a foot high, covered with clusters of beautiful white fragrant flowers, admirably adapted for bouquets. The flowers have a delicious odor, when dried, that imparts an agreeable perfume to clothes, etc., when kept among them. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1392 **Asphodelus Luteus.** An ornamental perennial, growing from 3 to 4 feet in height, producing spikes of bright yellow, fragrant flowers, continuing in bloom for a long time. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1393 **Aster Perennial.** (MICHAELMAS DAISIES.) No class of plants includes such a range of colors and form as these, all shades of white, red, blue, purple, and yellow being included. They are quite hardy, graceful in habit, and bear such a profusion of flowers that they are invaluable in the garden. Splendid for cutting. Choicest varieties mixed. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1394 **Aubrieta Græca.** One of the most useful of our early spring flowering plants, of dwarf evergreen habit, forming mounds of foliage, which are covered with flowers of a bright lilac color. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1395 **Bignonia Grandiflora.** (TRUMPET VINE.) A magnificent, rapid growing hardy climbing plant. The leaves are thick and shining; the splendid crimson and orange flowers, which are trumpet-shaped, are borne in large clusters. One of the best climbers for covering a wall or veranda. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1396 **Bupthalmum Salicifolium.** A fine showy border or exhibition plant, forming neat, symmetrical bushes 3 feet high, covered with large golden-yellow blossoms. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1397 **Campanula, "Cup and Saucer," Striped.** One of the handsomest of the Campanulas, and comparatively little known. It forms a beautiful pyramidal plant entirely covered with blossoms which last in perfection for weeks. The flowers are very large and most delicately spotted and striped. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1398 **Campanula, "Cup and Saucer."** A comparatively new race of "Canterbury Bells." This strain is extremely beautiful, and is quite an acquisition to our hardy plants. The flowers are large, and comprise great variety in color, resembling in shape a cup and saucer; while their freedom of bloom is all that can be desired. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1399 **Campanula Glomerata Dahurica.** A very desirable plant, invaluable for cutting or for the decoration of the flower border. It grows about 18 inches high, forming a number of stems producing clusters of flowers in the axils of the leaves, and terminating with large heads of rich purple. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1400 **Centaurea Montana.** (THE PERENNIAL CORNFLOWER.) A very effective group of plants producing a great abundance of flowers, which are invaluable for cutting purposes and exceedingly useful for making bouquets. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1401 **Chrysanthemum Maximum.** A strong free-growing plant, forming a large bush which is literally smothered with pure white flowers of great substance. As a cutting plant, this will be held in high esteem, as the flowers last over a week when cut, and are produced in great abundance. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1402 **Chrysanthemum Uliginosum.** A fine variety with large white flowers, excellent for cutting. Per packet, 15 cents.

- 1403 **Coreopsis Lanceolata Grandiflora.** One of the most ornamental hardy plants in cultivation. It makes a dense tuft of glossy foliage, which is rich and bright till frost, and the large beautiful golden-yellow flowers are produced in great profusion for a long period; splendid for cutting. Will grow and thrive in any soil. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1404 **Delphinium Brunonianum.** (NEW MUSK-SCENTED LARKSPUR.) The flowers of this extraordinary, new dwarf Larkspur are larger than any of the species in cultivation, being from 1 to 2 inches across. It is from the Himalaya Mountains, where it was found at an altitude of 16,000 feet. The flowers are of a lovely light blue with dark centre, and have a most delightful musk fragrance. This is sure to become very popular. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1405 **Delphinium Cardinale.** (SCARLET LARKSPUR.) A beautiful scarlet variety with a decided yellow centre, very robust and vigorous habit, growing 4 feet high; the flowers are fine for cutting. Per packet, 20 cents.
- 1406 **Delphinium Cashmerianum.** A very effective plant growing 18 inches in height. Dark green foliage, with pale blue flowers from 1½ to 2 inches across. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1407 **Delphinium Zalil.** (LARKSPUR, YELLOW-FLOWERED.) A new, interesting, and remarkably handsome variety, attaining a height of from 3 to 4 feet. The flowers are one inch in diameter, of the most beautiful pure sulphur-yellow color, similar in shade to that of the Maréchal Niel Rose. From 40 to 60 blossoms open almost at the same time on the whole length of the spike, and present a striking aspect. It flowers from June to August. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1408 **Desmodium Penduliflorum.** This beautiful plant is invaluable for the herbaceous border. It grows about 4 feet high, and branches into numerous delicate, drooping sprays, which become masses of rosy-carmine flowers; continues to bloom until the last of October. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1409 **Dianthus Deltoides.** (MAIDEN PINK.) A dwarf species forming dense tufts of grassy leaves. The deep-red flowers are produced in great profusion and remain long in perfection. Excellent for rockwork. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1410 **Digitalis Monstrosa.** (MAMMOTH FOXGLOVE.) By far the best type, consisting of a long spike surmounted with one enormous flower. Very interesting and novel. Mixed colors. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1411 **Digitalis Grandiflora, Yellow Foxglove.** Very desirable and effective variety, with long spikes of large yellow flowers. Perfectly hardy. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1412 **Dodecatheon Jeffreyanum.** The largest of all the species; flowers, rose-colored with yellow centres, produced in large clusters. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1413 **Dodecatheon Meadia.** (SHOOTING STAR.) A lovely plant with rosy-purple, white and lilac Cyclamen-like flowers produced on tall upright stems. Exceedingly fragrant and very ornamental. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1414 **Brachoccephalum Altaiense.** A neat, upright perennial, 9 inches high, with terminal clusters of showy, pink, Pentstemon-like flowers. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1415 **Echinacea Augustifolia.** (CONE FLOWER.) Showy border plant with elegant broad flowers, often 6 inches in diameter, having deep purplish-black centres, and drooping light purple rays. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1416 **Erigeron Aurantiacus.** A most desirable perennial of low growth, with bright orange-colored Aster-like flowers 2 inches across, on stout erect stems. It blooms freely, will thrive in almost any soil. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1417 **Erinus Alpinus Albus.** One of the finest of the Alpines. Leaves clustered at the ground in beautiful rosettes, and are literally covered with the small white flowers. Grows freely on rockwork and dry places. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1418 **Eryngium Amethystinum.** (SEA HOLLY.) A first-class strong growing border perennial, with handsome spiny, ornamental foliage, and heads of flower of a lovely amethystine blue. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1419 **Erythraea Diffusa.** Dwarf, dense cushions of pleasing green foliage surmounted with numerous bright rosy-pink flowers, borne in loose umbels on stems 6 inches in height. Per packet, 20 cents.
- 1420 **Funkia Ovata.** (PLANTAIN LILY.) Handsome, broad, glossy, deep-green foliaged plant of very strong growth and large spikes of lilac, trumpet-shaped flowers. Very early blooming. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1421 **Gaillardia Grandiflora Maxima.** This is, without question, the finest Gaillardia ever raised. The gigantic flowers are of an intense blood-crimson, margined with golden-yellow. Free blooming, and very useful for cutting, the flowers lasting a week in water, and are adapted for almost any floral arrangement. Per packet, 20 cents.

- 1422 **Gaillardia Superba.** Fine vigorous habit and bold showy flowers of a rich deep crimson, broadly margined with yellow; blooms from June to October. Excellent for cutting. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1423 **Galega Officinalis.** A vigorous plant with light green foliage and showy spikes of lilac-purple flowers. Fine for cutting. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1424 **Galega Officinalis Alba.** A highly decorative plant, producing numerous stems 3 to 4 feet high, bearing a profusion of white, pea-shaped flowers, which remain long in perfection. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1425 **Gentiana Acaulis.** One of the most valuable of the Alpines, forming charming cushions of glossy foliage from which issue numerous, erect, bell-shaped flowers of intense blue. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1426 **Gentiana Lutea.** Entirely distinct from all others of this family. The bright yellow flowers are produced in whorls on stems 3 to 5 feet in height. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1427 **Geum Coccineum.** (LARGE FLOWERING.) No collection can be complete without this excellent perennial. It has larger heads than the old variety and more numerous flowers of a bright dazzling scarlet. The flowers are double, lasting a long time, and are invaluable for cutting. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1428 **Geum Montanum.** A fine variety with compact tufts of foliage, and producing large, erect, golden-yellow flowers. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1429 **Gypsophila paniculata nana compacta.** This new dwarf variety is a plant of great beauty. The flowering branches grow thickly and form a regular globe covered with white flowers; splendid for bouquets. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1430 **Helenium Autumnale.** One of the most valuable of all hardy plants, with handsome, clear lemon-yellow flowers, borne in an immense flat panicle. Grand for cutting. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1431 **Helleborus** (CHRISTMAS ROSE). NEW HYBRIDS. One of the finest hardy herbaceous plants in cultivation. Flowers measures 2 to 3 inches in diameter. In bloom from September until December. Splendid mixed colors. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1432 **Linaria Alpina.** A most attractive and lovely Alpine, which is covered during the whole summer with deep violet flowers, having orange throats. It is very easily raised from seed; and deserves to be extensively cultivated. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1433 **Lythrum Roseum Superbum.** A vigorous perennial, with long spikes of bright rose-colored flowers, thriving best in a damp situation. Useful for cutting. Very effective. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1434 **Morina Longifolia.** A fine plant with deep green, spiny foliage and stout spikes of handsome flowers, white in the bud, and ultimately becoming a lovely crimson. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1435 **Enothera Fruticosa Major.** Very ornamental, growing 2 feet high with large, fragrant golden-yellow flowers in profusion, which are produced all summer. Will grow in any soil or situation. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1436 **Enothera Speciosa.** The finest of all Evening Primroses, forming tufts of erect stems, covered from June to October with large white, fragrant flowers. The clear white petals of the flowers become rosy-purple when fading. As a border plant few can be found equal to it. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1437 **Ostrowskia Magnifica.** New tuberous-rooted Campanulaceae. It forms a tall bush, 5 feet high, with oblong oval leaves, and panicles of erect, long-stemmed, bell-shaped flowers, 3 inches in length, of a lilac or dark blue color. Per packet, 10 cents.
- Papaver Nudicaule Varieties.** (ICELAND POPPIES.) Among our hardy herbaceous plants we know of none more beautiful than the large, satiny flowers of the Iceland Poppies which are produced in such profusion from June to October. Prized not only as an ornament in the garden, but for their use as a cut flower, lasting a week if cut when they first open. They possess a delicious lilac perfume. No garden should be without a supply of these charming flowers, which bloom readily from seed the first season.
- 1438 **Papaver Nudicaule.** The flowers of this beautiful Iceland Poppy are of a bright cheerful yellow. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1439 **Papaver Nudicaule Alba.** (WHITE ICELAND POPPY.) One of the loveliest hardy plants in cultivation. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1440 **Papaver Nudicaule Aurantiacum.** The flowers of this charming Iceland Poppy are of a rich golden yellow tinged with crimson. Per packet, 10 cents.

- 1441 **Papaver Nudicaule Coccineum.** New brilliant orange-scarlet colored Iceland Poppy; a handsome acquisition for the garden. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1442 **Papaver, New Oriental.** Seed saved from a celebrated collection of these exceedingly popular and beautiful flowers. The colors include orange, scarlet, pale pink, etc. Perfectly hardy. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1443 **Papaver Pilosum.** Curious species with salmon-red flowers on spikes 2 feet high. Very showy and fine for cutting. Per packet, 20 cents.
- 1444 **Phlox Nelsoni.** (MOSS PINK.) A charming variety with cushions of evergreen, moss-like foliage covered with snow-white flowers. Per packet, 25 cents.
- 1445 **Phlox, Perennial, New Large Flowering.** This magnificent hardy variety is unequalled for beds or borders, bearing immense heads of lovely waxy flowers in great variety of color. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1446 **Phygelius Capensis.** A very effective autumn flowering plant having pyramidal spikes of long tubular flowers of a rich vermillion, with a yellow throat. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1447 **Platycodon Mariesii.** A fine new dwarf perennial of bushy habit of growth. The flower stems 15 to 18 inches high, are crowned by large reddish blue flowers, resembling somewhat those of Clematis Viticella. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1448 **Polemonium Flavum.** A fine species, growing 2 to 3 feet high, with large, light lemon-yellow flowers and handsome fern-like foliage. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1449 **Polyanthus, Giant, Fancy.** Immense large trusses of flowers of the finest colors; very free blooming. Choice mixed. Per packet, 20 cents.
- 1450 **Potentilla Formosa.** One of the most pleasing of our hardy perennials. It grows about 2 feet high, and the bright cherry-red flowers are produced in the greatest profusion. Should be in every garden. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1451 **Primula Cortusoides Amoena Grandiflora.** Beautiful early spring-blooming variety. The charming large flowers, which are abundantly produced, vary in color from white to very deep rose. Per packet, 20 cents.
- 1452 **Primula Denticulata Alba.** A fine pure white perfectly hardy herbaceous plant, one of the first to open its lovely blossoms in the spring; also fine for pot culture. Beautiful for cutting. Per packet, 25 cents.
- 1453 **Primula Japonica.** One of the largest of all the hardy Primulas, producing stems about one foot in height, which support several whorls of flowers varying in color from pure white to the deepest crimson; especially pretty for pots. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1454 **Primula Rosea.** A handsome, new hardy Himalayan Primrose entirely distinct from any other variety yet introduced. The flowers are bright rosy carmine. Strong plants produce from ten to twelve spikes, each supporting eight or ten large blossoms one inch across. Wonderfully rapid growing and the smallest plants throw up flower-stems. Sure to become exceedingly popular. Per packet, 25 cents.
- 1455 **Primula Vulgaris.** The famous English Yellow Primrose. Its bright golden flowers with their delicate and delicious fragrance are much sought after for boutonnieres. Per pkt., 10c.
- 1456 **Pyrethrum Tschihatchewii.** (RUSSIAN DAISY.) A dwarf perennial useful for carpeting and as a low edging. Its creeping stems, covered with finely cut leaves, form a dense turf of the darkest green. The flowers, like minute Ox-eye Daisies, are borne on slender stems 3 to 5 inches long. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1457 **Rosa Polyantha.** Very attractive climbers with large single white flowers. If sown early the plants will bloom the first season. Excellent for grafting. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1458 **Rudbeckia Newmanni.** A showy plant, producing its handsome golden-yellow and black flowers in great profusion during the summer and autumn. Very useful for cutting purposes. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1459 **Sidalcea Candida.** A pretty plant growing 2½ feet high, having showy, pure white flowers in long spikes. An abundant bloomer. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1460 **Stachys Lanata.** About 1½ feet high, with soft silvery foliage and spikes of showy purple flowers. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1461 **Statice Incana.** (SEA LAVENDER.) A beautiful group, producing immense heads of white, rose, red, and crimson flowers, which are adapted for cutting and for drying for everlasting bouquets. Mixed colors. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1462 **Sweet William, Snowball.** A beautiful double pure white variety with large heads of deliciously sweet-scented flowers which are freely produced. This unrivalled variety should be planted in every garden. Per packet, 15 cents.

- 1463 **Sweet William, Hovey's Superb Mixture.** This magnificent strain, which we take much pleasure in offering, is unsurpassed for brilliancy and purity of colors and perfection of form and habit. The beautiful fragrant flowers which commence to bloom very early are especially valuable for bouquets and cutting. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1464 **Thalictrum Adiantifolium.** A beautiful plant rivalling the Maiden's Hair Fern in the delicacy of its foliage. It is admirably adapted for bouquets, and can be grown in any border. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1465 **Thermopsis Lupinoides.** An elegant new hardy herbaceous plant. Grows about 2 feet in height, with long spikes of golden-yellow pea-shaped flowers resembling the Laburnum, but much more showy. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1466 **Tradescantia Virginica.** Forms erect bushes 18 inches in height, producing numerous terminal umbels of large violet-blue flowers in great profusion the whole of the summer. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1467 **Trollius Europaeus. Double Buttercup.** (GLOBE FLOWER.) Very compact growing and free-flowering plants, with dark, deeply cut foliage, and large globular flowers, varying from creamy-white to orange. Per packet, 15 cents.
- 1468 **Verbascum Phoeniceum.** A very effective and free-growing plant, producing an abundance of erect spikes 2 feet high, thickly set with purple, white, and red flowers. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1469 **Viola Odorata Semperflorens (Sweet Violet).** One of the greatest favorites in the garden. They are hardy, and when planted in rather a moist, shady situation give great pleasure with their beauty and fragrance. Per packet, 10 cents.
- 1470 **Wahlenbergia Grandiflora.** The largest of all the Bell-flowers; buds, before opening, inflated like a balloon. The large, bell-shaped, blue flowers are borne in the greatest profusion. Per packet, 5 cents.
- 1471 **Wahlenbergia Grandiflora Alba.** Similar in every respect to the preceding, but with pure white flowers. Per packet, 5 cents.  
Other varieties may be found in the General List of Flower Seeds.

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## CHOICE COLLECTION

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# ANNUAL FLOWER-SEEDS.

*Twenty-five Full Sized Packets, Mailed Free for 75 Cents.*

This collection is composed of Annuals of the easiest culture, and those which will make a continuous display during the whole season. The assortment has been most carefully selected, and affords a great variety of the choicest and most popular kinds at an extremely low price. On each packet is a carefully prepared colored illustration of the flowers of the species contained therein.

To give our customers an idea of the worth of this wonderful collection, we give the names of the varieties included: **Asters**, double mixed; **Sweet Alyssum**; **Ageratum**, blue; **Balsam**, double mixed; **Calendula**; **Calliopsis** or **Coreopsis**, fine mixed; **Candytuft**; **Centaurea Cyanus**, finest mixed; **Chinese Pink**, finest mixed; **Eschscholtzia**, fine mixed; **Elleborine** (Everlasting Flower), double mixed; **Larkspur**, finest mixed; **Marigold**, fine double mixed; **Mignonette**, sweet; **Morning Glory**, finest mixed; **Tall Nasturtium**, fine mixed; **Dwarf Nasturtium**, fine mixed; **Pansy** mixed; **Petunia Hybrida**, mixed; **Phlox Drummondii**, fine mixed; **Double Poppy**, finest mixed; **Ten Weeks' Stocks**, double mixed; **Sweet Peas**, fine mixed; **Verbena**, fine mixed; **Zinnia**, double finest mixed.

We make the above liberal offer, hoping to induce many who have never bought our seeds to try this collection, knowing from experience that all will be entirely pleased, and become regular customers thereafter.

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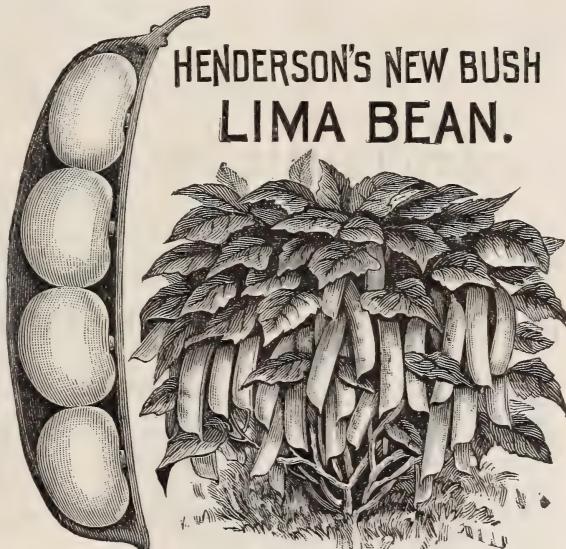
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## DREER'S BUSH LIMA BEAN.

This is a new dwarf form of the true Dreer's Improved Large Lima Bean, possessing all the good qualities of that excellent sort. The plants are of vigorous habit, growing not over two feet high; very productive. The beans ripen fully ten days before the pole variety, are closer together in the pods, are thicker, sweeter, more tender and succulent, and remain green longer after maturing. Too much cannot be said in praise of this wonderful variety. Plant in rows two feet apart, and have the plants one foot apart in the row. We offer in originator's sealed packets only. Per packet, 15 cents.

## HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA BEAN.

This is undoubtedly the most valuable vegetable novelty introduced in many years. Those who have been deterred from cultivating the most delicious of vegetables,—the Lima Bean,—owing to the trouble of procuring the poles, can plant the NEW BUSH LIMA, as it grows without the aid of stakes or poles, in compact bush form (see illustration), from fifteen to eighteen inches high, and produces enormous crops of delicious Lima Beans, which can be as easily gathered as the common garden bush bean. The NEW BUSH LIMA is two weeks earlier than any of the climbing Limas, and produces a continuous crop from the time it comes into bearing (about the middle of July) until frost. A very small patch will keep a family supplied with this delicious vegetable through the season. Twelve packets will plant five rows each fifty feet long, which is ample for an ordinary family. Per packet, 10 cents; per pint, 30 cents; per quart, 50 cents.



HENDERSON'S NEW BUSH  
LIMA BEAN.

## YOSEMITE MAMMOTH WAX BUSH BEAN.

One of the most desirable Beans ever introduced. The mammoth pods, which average 8 to 10 inches in length, are the thickness of a man's finger, and of a rich golden color. The pods are *absolutely stringless*, cooking tender and delicious. The Yosemite combines size, productiveness, and quality in one variety. The plant is a remarkably vigorous grower, covering the ground with its heavy foliage in such a manner as to shade the earth and keep it moist; if the pods are kept closely picked, new ones will continue to be produced, and a marvelously large crop will be obtained. This grand variety should be planted nearly twice as wide apart as ordinary bush beans. The plant is so large and vigorous, and the pods are so solid and pulpy, that they require a great deal of light and air to perfect them. Per packet, 10 cents; per pint, 35 cents; per quart, 60 cents.

## GOLDEN EYED DWARF WAX BEAN.

This is undoubtedly one of the most profitable sorts for the market gardener, being remarkably early and vigorous; grows very rapidly, and yields a great profusion of tender, succulent pods of a beautiful waxy appearance. The pods are larger and handsomer than Golden Wax, and *entirely free from blight and rust*. The vine grows vigorously about one and a half feet, holding the pods well off the ground, thus keeping them clean and attractive. Per packet, 10 cents; per pint, 20 cents; per quart, 35 cents.

## IMPROVED DWARF HORTICULTURAL BEAN.

This stock has been most carefully selected, and we strongly recommend it to all who raise Bush Horticultural Beans. The vines come into full bearing much earlier than the old variety; are dwarf; do not run; large beans, and large, rich, bright-red-colored pods; remarkably productive variety. Per packet, 10 cents; per pint, 20 cents; per quart, 35 cents.

## EARLY CHAMPION BUSH BEAN.

For beauty, productiveness, and richness of flavor, this variety is unexcelled. It is of extreme tenderness, and being without strings to the pods it is particularly useful for snap purposes. As a shell bean it has but few equals, and is of very fine flavor when cooked dry. The pods are large and fleshy, of a light green color when in snap condition, turning light when ripe. It is very early, and yields abundantly. Per packet, 10 cents; per quart, 30 cents.

## BOSTON SMALL PEA BEAN.

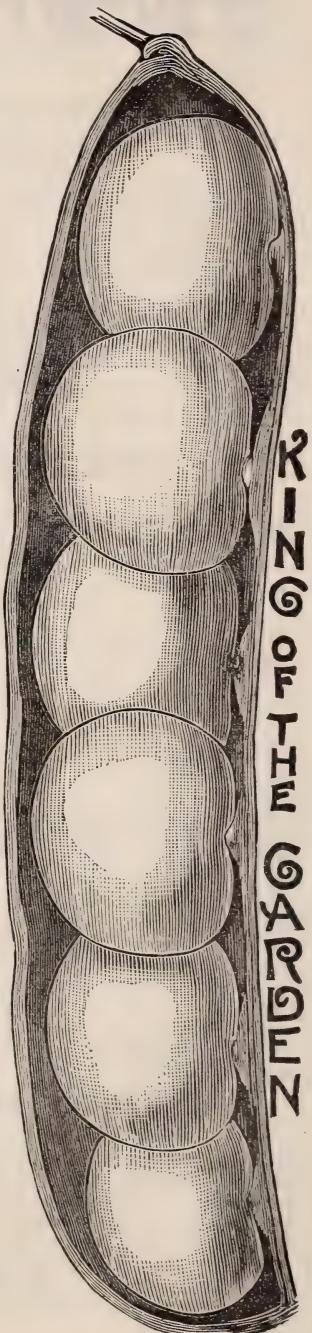
This new and remarkably early variety is the most productive field Bean ever introduced. The pods grow mainly in clusters of four; single plants have produced over 700 Beans. The plant is very hardy and has never suffered from rust. Per packet, 10 cents; per pint, 20 cents; per quart, 35 cents.

## KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA BEAN.

A very vigorous grower, requiring but two vines to each pole. When not too closely planted, they set their beans at the bottom of the pole, producing a continuous bloom and fruitage to the end of the season. The vines furnish a bountiful supply of enormous pods, many of the specimens measuring from six to eight inches in length, and producing five to seven large beans to the pod. Per packet, 10 cents; per pint, 25 cents; per quart, 40 cents.

## EARLY GOLDEN CLUSTER WAX POLE BEAN.

One of the finest Pole Beans in cultivation. The pods are of a beautiful golden yellow, six to eight inches long; entirely stringless, very tender and delicious. The pods retain their tenderness and plumpness long after the beans have attained a large size, so that only a few days elapse after they cease to be fit for string beans before they are fit to shell. Commencing to bear very early, it continues to produce an abundance of pods until frost sets in. Per packet, 10 cents; per pint, 25 cents; per quart, 40 cents.



## KENTUCKY WONDER BEAN.

The most productive variety we have ever grown of Running Beans. The vines climb the poles rapidly, and the remarkably long and succulent pods grow in clusters of three and four, covering the poles from top to bottom. It is not recommended as a shell bean, but as a string or snap bean it is as wonderful in fine quality as in its productiveness. Per packet, 10 cents; per pint, 18 cents; per quart, 30 cents.

## BROCKTON POLE BEAN.

One of the very best Pole Beans in cultivation; a vigorous grower, exceedingly productive and of excellent quality. The handsome appearance of the pod makes it very desirable for market-gardeners. Per packet, 10 cents; per pint, 20 cents; per quart, 35 cents.

## THE PALMETTO ASPARAGUS.

This new and excellent variety originated in the South, but has proved equally well adapted to the North. Is remarkably early, of very strong, robust growth, and of uniform size. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 15 cents.

## BOSTON FAVORITE BEET.

This splendid variety is the most uniform in type of any Turnip Beet in cultivation. The flesh is deep blood-red in color, and exceedingly sweet and tender in quality. It is round and smooth in shape, and of good marketable size, not growing large and coarse as many kinds are apt to. It is very early, grows a small top and but a single tap-root. Its handsome appearance will recommend it as the best beet for the market gardener to grow. For table use its quality is unequalled by any other variety. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 10 cents; per pound, 75 cents.

## IMPROVED EGYPTIAN BEET.

A much improved strain of the Egyptian Turnip Beet, being thicker, of a much brighter color, smoother, better form, fully as early and of even better quality than the older sort. Does not have the woody fibre found in the ordinary strain. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 10 cents; per pound, 80 cents.

## THE LENTZ BEET.

This new strain of Blood Turnip Beet originated in the Lentz family, who have for many years been the most prominent market gardeners around Philadelphia. This Beet has had a great local reputation, and the seed has been carefully guarded and kept in the hands of a few gardeners. It is fully as early as the Egyptian, but larger and of better quality, making a fine market crop in about seven weeks from sowing. The roots are of fine round form, very smooth, dark blood-red, flesh very sweet and tender. Grows a very small top and is a splendid keeper. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 10 cents; per pound, 60 cents.

## VICTORIA SAVOY CABBAGE.

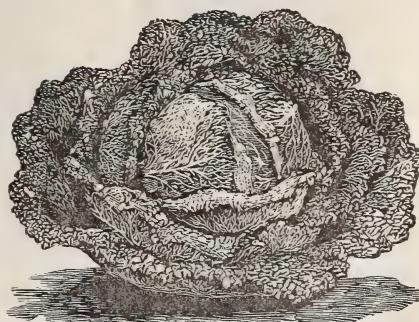
This carefully selected strain is by far the best and most profitable for both the private grower and market gardener. Every plant is sure to head. The heads are large, very uniform, solid and hard, very finely curled; short stalk and compact grower; an excellent keeper, retaining its deep green color until very late in the season. It is unquestionably the most delicious flavored of all Savoys, and is really superior for cooking. Per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 40 cents; per pound, \$4.00.

## AUTUMN KING CABBAGE.

This remarkable variety is unquestionably the finest late Cabbage yet introduced. It produces regular, even heads of enormous size, and can be relied upon to produce a greater weight of crop from the same space of ground than any other late sort, from the fact of its producing so few loose leaves, and going all to head. Per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 40 cents; per pound, \$4.00.

## EXPRESS EXTRA EARLY CABBAGE.

Excels in earliness all the sorts now in cultivation; has the shape and appearance of the well-known Jersey Wakefield, but smaller, and eight or ten days earlier; has but a few outside leaves and may be planted very close, and yields large crops. For forcing it can hardly be surpassed. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 25 cents; per pound, \$2.00.



Victoria Savoy Cabbage.

## ALL SEASONS CABBAGE.

This fine variety is large, solid, and sure to head. One of the best Cabbages, either for early or late crops, as it comes to a head early and keeps well during the winter. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 25 cents; per pound, \$3.00.

## PETSAI, CHINESE CABBAGE IMPROVED.

Unlike the old form that had only two or three rows of leaves, this new variety forms true heads, about as firm as Cos Lettuce and of the same shape, measuring about 1 1-2 feet in length and eight inches through; the ribs are of milky-white color, very delicate, either cooked like spinach or chopped raw for salad. Per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 50 cents.

## NEW GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING CELERY.



Golden Self-Blanching Celery.

rior flavor, also particularly valuable as a winter sort, as it keeps well. Its beautiful rose-colored heart and pink stems make it very ornamental for the table. Per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 40 cents; per pound, \$4.00.

## SOLID IVORY WHITE CELERY.

One of the most remarkable features of this new variety is its extreme dwarf compact habit. It is of beautiful ivory white throughout, and of fine quality for the table. It is also one of the best keeping varieties. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 20 cents; per pound, \$2.50.

## ENDIVE-LEAVED CELERY.

The foliage of this Celery renders it materially different from all other sorts. The plant is about 15 inches in diameter, but only 6 or 8 inches in height, and, owing to the peculiar formation of its leaves, closely resembles a Batavian Endive. It can be grown in the open ground or in a frame. No earthing up is required; all that is necessary to blanch the entire plant is to exclude the light by covering it with a flower-pot or a piece of matting. The leaves are very fine for salads. Per packet, 10 cents.

This wonderful new variety is the finest acquisition to the Celery list for many years. It is of a beautiful waxy golden color, and of rich nutty flavor. This celery can be blanched in quarter the time required by other sorts. The heads are thick, solid, and large around, and nearly every stalk is fit for the table — nothing to be pulled off and discarded — and no hollow stalks. The leaves also are of a lovely golden-yellow after the plant has been bleached, which adds to its handsome appearance when prepared for the table. This excellent variety cannot be too highly recommended. Per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 40 cents; per pound, \$4.00.

## GIANT PASCAL CELERY.

The best late-keeping Celery. It is the strongest growing of all varieties, of remarkably fine appearance, and of a delicious nutty flavor. The stalks are very broad, thick, crisp, and entirely stringless; it is easily blanched, requiring only five or six days earthing up. Its fine keeping qualities will make it unequalled as a shipping variety. The ideal Celery for late winter use. Per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 40 cents; per pound, \$4.00.

## NEW DWARF ROSE CELERY.

The best rose-colored variety now in use, being always crisp and of superior flavor, also particularly valuable as a winter sort, as it keeps well. Its beautiful rose-colored heart and pink stems make it very ornamental for the table. Per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 40 cents; per pound, \$4.00.

**GIANT SOLID CARDOON.**

The stems of the leaves, which are thick and crisp, are blanched in the same manner as Celery. They are in perfection during the autumn and winter. Per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 30 cents; per pound, \$3.00.

**NEW FRENCH FORCING CARROT.**

The earliest and best variety for forcing, and for very early crops out-of-doors. It is of short growth, has a fine neck; leaves short and erect; small tap-root; quality all that can be desired; color, bright orange-red. Per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 20 cents; per 1-4 pound, 60 cents.

**GUERANDE CARROT.**

A very fine new-variety. Intermediate in length between the Danvers and Short Horn. Yields an immense crop, and every carrot can easily be pulled by hand, no digging being necessary. Excellent for table use. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 10 cents; per pound, \$1.00.

**CHAMPION ERFURT CAULIFLOWER.**

This superior variety has been the leading favorite in Boston Market for the past five years. The crops grown from this seed have been very uniform — nearly every plant heading — and the heads large, full, compact, and white as snow. This strain is equally valuable for early or late sowing. Per packet, 25 cents; per ounce, \$4.00.

**HOVEY'S BOSTON MARKET SWEET CORN.**

The earliest variety, yielding large ears bearing tender, juicy kernels of the most delicious flavor. It is ready for picking fully as early as the Early Cory, while the ears are very much larger, each containing twelve to fourteen rows of kernels well filled to the end. It is a heavy yielder, bearing from three to four ears to a stalk. The color of the kernels and cob is pure white. It is especially adapted for family use, and for canning or drying purposes it is incomparably the best. This variety cannot be too highly recommended for private gardens or to the marketmen of the country, as its earliness, productiveness, and delicious quality will place it in advance of any early variety now in cultivation. Per packet, 10 cents; per quart, 30 cents.

**SHAKER'S EARLY SWEET CORN.**

We have a very fine stock of this remarkably large size early Corn. The ears are large and handsome, and, when cooked, the kernels are of pearly whiteness and of delicious flavor. It is a vigorous grower, and very productive. Selected Ears, each 10 cents; per quart, 30 cents; pint, by mail, 20 cents; per packet, 10 cents.

**IMPROVED EARLY CROSBY CORN.**

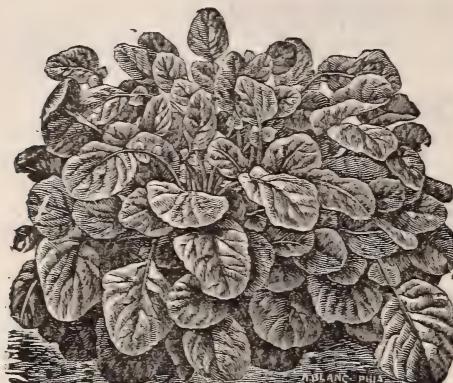
We have a superior strain of Early Crosby Corn which has been most carefully selected and grown from some of the original type. For several years it has been perfected until now it has all the good points of the old sort combined with extra earliness. Stalks very short; kernels small; the heavy crop of ears forms very near the ground. Sweet and rich flavor. Should be grown by all who raise Sweet Corn. Per packet, 10 cents; per quart, 30 cents.

**RUBY SUGAR CORN.**

This is a most unique novelty in the way of sweet corn, and differs from all other varieties in cultivation. *The stalks and husks are a deep ruby-red color, while the kernels are of snowy whiteness, and look like rows of pearls in contrast with the deep red color of the husks, thus making a most beautiful effect.* Stalks grow about 7 feet high; ears from 12 to 18 rowed, and from 8 to 10 inches long. The kernels are pure white and remarkably tender, sweet, and deliciously flavored. It is intermediate in its season, and if planted at the same time as the early varieties, will keep the table supplied until October. It has been exhibited by Mr. Brackett, the originator, at the exhibitions of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, where it attracted much attention on account of its novelty and beauty. This wonderful novelty should be grown by every one who has a garden. Per packet, 10 cents; per quart, 40 cents.



Shaker's Early Sweet Corn.



Upland Cress.

**UPLAND CRESS.**

This vegetable is a valuable acquisition, for the reason that it comes in use at a time when green vegetables are scarce. It is a hardy perennial, thriving on any soil, wet or dry. In early spring it is the first to make its appearance, grows with surprising rapidity, unequalled by any other plant, so that in a few days it is ready to use. The young and tender leaves may be eaten raw or as a salad, or, when the leaves become large, boiled as greens, being far superior to spinach. It resembles the famous Water Cress in taste. Per packet, 10 cents.

**NEW LONG WHITE PARISIAN CUCUMBER.**

This new variety is distinct and valuable, both for forcing and garden cultivation. The cucumbers are of enormous size, 12 to 15 inches long, and about 3 inches thick, very uniform, straight, perfectly smooth, and of a pure waxy white from the time they are first set until they have matured. The flesh is crisp, of excellent flavor, solid, pure white, and with exceptionally few seeds. Very prolific, and, from its great size and beauty, cannot fail to attract attention wherever grown. Per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 50 cents.

**ARLINGTON WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER.**

A strain of White Spine which has been improved by many years of careful selection with a view to use for forcing in hot-houses and frames. This variety produces very handsome dark-colored cucumbers of remarkable crispness and fine flavor.

They are very even in size, of fine form, and sell at high prices in Boston Market. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 15 cents.



Arlington White Spine Cucumber.

**"BEST OF ALL" CUCUMBER.**

The largest and most prolific and useful hardy out-door Cucumber. Grows 16 to 20 inches long, very straight, with few seeds, and is extremely productive and excellent. Per packet, 10 cents.

**GIANT PERA CUCUMBER.**

We regard this new variety as one of the best long Cucumbers yet introduced; grows from 18 to 22 inches in length, free from spines. Flesh very white, tender and crisp. Is suited for either frame or open culture. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 10 cents.

**IMPROVED MOSS DANDELION.**

The leaves of this new variety are deeply cut and very much curled, so as to give the whole plant a mossy appearance. The plants are also of a very strong growth. We recommend this variety for general use. Per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 50 cents.

**THOUSAND HEAD KALE.**

The hardest and most prolific winter green in cultivation; very tender, sweet, and of a delicate flavor. Per packet, 10 cents.

**HOVEY'S BLACK-SEEDED CABBAGE LETTUCE.**

Large, solid heads; one of the best varieties in cultivation; first-class for market gardeners' or family use. Per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 30 cents.

## SUMMER MARKET LETTUCE.

This new variety is the most compact Lettuce ever raised. The heads are uniformly shaped, very large, flat, and of extraordinary solidity, equal to that of a cabbage, and so compactly closed as to leave no useless outside leaves. The color is a fine greenish yellow. This Lettuce is unsurpassed by any existing variety for tenderness and delicate flavor, and is the longest standing of the late sorts, nevertheless the first ready for use. It has the great advantage of being unaffected by bad weather; severe drought or constant rains do not damage it in any way; strongly recommended for private use and market purposes. Per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 50 cents.



Summer Market Lettuce.

## TOMHANNOCK LETTUCE.

A splendid new cutting Lettuce of fine quality, which it retains for an unusual length of time during growth. The leaves are upright, the edges growing outward, handsomely wrinkled and curled. The inside leaves are of a very pale green, almost white, and remarkably crisp and tender. It grows quickly and is slow to run to seed. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 20 cents.

## BUTTERCUP LETTUCE.

Among the newer Lettuces, foremost places are held by those which, in addition to tenderness and flavor, are remarkable for beauty of foliage. All of these properties are combined in the Buttercup Lettuce, which is equally fine for winter or summer use, as well as for forcing. It forms very solid heads, and is very curly, while its bright citron-colored foliage renders it distinct from all others. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 25 cents.

## HOVEY'S IMPROVED BLACK SEED TENNISBALL LETTUCE.

This splendid variety is unequalled for outdoor cultivation. Remarkably early; the heads are of beautiful form, large, solid, of fine quality, and very crisp and tender. Per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 40 cents.

## NEW COS OR CELERY LETTUCE, TRIANON.

This new variety is the very finest of its class. The long, narrow leaves, which form solid heads, bleach and quickly become snowy white. They excel all other Lettuce in quality, having a taste and crispness unequalled. The leaves when bleached are stiff like celery stalks and can be eaten in the same manner. Per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 25 cents.



New Cos Lettuce, Trianon.

## MARBLEHEAD MAMMOTH CABBAGE LETTUCE.

The largest Lettuce in cultivation. Quality tender, crisp, and free from bitterness. A fine summer variety; very slow to run to seed. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 25 cents.

## HENDERSON'S NEW YORK LETTUCE.

A remarkable summer Lettuce with no tendency to run to seed. It is also of unusual size, often weighing from 3 to 4 pounds; makes a very solid head, is crisp and tender, and of excellent flavor. Per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 30 cents.

## HITTINGER'S BELMONT FORCING LETTUCE. (Big Boston.)



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This superb variety is identical in general appearance with the famous Boston Market Lettuce, but is nearly *double the size*. It is a sure header, and not liable to rot at the heart, which, combined with its solidity and great size, will make it a most valuable market sort. It is equally adapted either for forcing or open ground planting. Per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 35 cents.

### EARLY DWARF BROWN FORCING LETTUCE.

A fine new, compact-growing variety, with small, close heads. Very sweet-flavored, crisp and tender. Excellent for

## MILLER'S CREAM MUSK MELON.

A first-class variety; flesh of a rich salmon-color; very thick, sweet, and melting in quality. It is a strong grower and very productive. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 10 cents; per pound, \$1.00.

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A new Musk Melon of extraordinary value. It is quite distinct from all other varieties; of extremely handsome appearance; wonderful weight and thickness of flesh when opened. They ripen early, and grow to good size, and are very productive. Per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 15 cents; per pound, \$1.25.

## BIRD CANTALOUE MELON.

The flesh is thick, light green, and of fine quality. It is a cross between the Montreal and Bay View Cantaloupe. It is double the size of the Montreal Cantaloupe, and fully equal in flavor.

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A new extra early variety, nearly round, one and a half to two pounds in weight. Skin green, thickly netted, with broad bands of green and gold between the lobes. The flesh is light green, very thick. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 15 cents; per pound, \$1.00.



Miller's Cream Melon.

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This new and valuable Watermelon originated on the borders of the Black Sea in Russia. The seeds are so diminutive that a No. 6 thimble will hold 55, whereas it holds only seven of those of our ordinary Watermelons. It is very early and productive. In shape it is a short oval, weighing about 12 to 15 pounds. The color is a dark mottled green, and that of the flesh a dark red, with an edging of orange-yellow. In taste it is very sweet. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 15 cents; per pound, \$1.50.

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Very appropriately so called, as it is surpassingly sweet and luscious. Flesh brilliant red, melting, with no hard core. Shape perfectly round, color of skin dark green. Weighs from 10 to 12 pounds, and ripens early. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 10 cents; per pound, \$1.00.

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This is much more productive than the common preserving citron, and is much larger, weighing from 20 to 40 pounds each. The flesh is fine and solid, with few seeds, which are pale green. Splendid for preserving. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 10 cents; per pound, \$1.00.

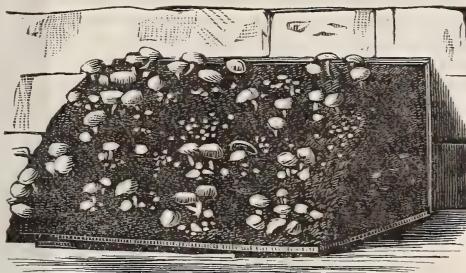
## VEGETABLE ORANGE OR MANGO MELON.

The fruits grow on vines the same as melons and exactly the size, color, and shape of an orange, only the skin is smoother, being as smooth as glass; when pared, sliced, and fried in batter, they are delicious. For preserves they are splendid, and for Mangoes are considered to be superior to peppers; very productive, and will keep a long time after being picked. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 40 cents.

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(One pound will spawn about 9 square feet.)

Mushrooms are one of the most profitable crops grown; the demand has been far in excess of the supply. They can be successfully grown in cellars, stables, sheds, or the open air where an even temperature of from 50° to 60° can be kept. The materials needed are fresh horse manure, good soil, and live spawn. We import our Spawn direct from leading manufacturers only, several times each season; thus it is always fresh and in proper condition for planting.



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## RED BASSANO TRIPOLI ONION.

A new variety of this class of mild and deliciously flavored onions. Like all the Tripoli Onions, it grows to a large size, and should be sown early. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 25 cents.

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An excellent dwarf variety of unusually regular habit of growth. Attains a uniform height of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet. It is a blue round pea, and very early. Pods of medium size, borne in the greatest profusion, and well filled; quality and flavor cannot be excelled. Per packet, 10 cents; per pint, 20 cents; per quart, 25 cents.

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We offer what we consider to be the earliest Pea in cultivation. It comes highly recommended by many of the best cultivators. Is particularly level and neat in habit of growth, considerably hardier and more robust than any other early first Pea, and a prodigious cropper, the pods being very long, usually hanging in pairs, and exceedingly well filled. Is distinct both in growth and seed; height about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet, the plants being literally covered with pods containing Peas of fine color, size, and best flavor. Price per packet, 10 cents; per quart, 40 cents.

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A grand, new, early, wrinkled variety which grows about 2 feet high, very stocky, and requires no bushing. It is of remarkably fine quality and exceedingly productive, having yielded at the rate of over fifty bushels per acre. The seeds can be planted from 3 to 6 inches apart in the drill. Per packet, 10 cents; per quart, 25 cents.

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## LAXTON'S EARLIEST OF ALL PEA.

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The largest Pumpkin in cultivation, often weighing from 150 to 200 pounds. Shape nearly round; flesh and skin of a bright golden-yellow color, fine grained, and of excellent quality. Per packet, 10 cents.



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For earliness, productiveness, superior quality, and fine appearance, this Potato has given the greatest satisfaction in every section of the country. The tubers are of medium size, round and uniform in shape, with but a very few small ones; eyes slightly depressed; a beautiful deep rose-tinted skin, flesh snow white, fine grained, and of excellent flavor. The tubers grow compactly in the hill and are easily harvested. It is a fine keeper, not inclined to sprout early. For an extra early market or table potato it certainly takes the lead. Per peck, 60 cents; per bushel, \$2.00.

## NEW QUEEN POTATO.

This extra early variety succeeds in every kind of soil and climate, and has never failed to yield immense crops of large, handsome potatoes of superior quality. In shape and color it closely resembles the Beauty of Hebron and White Elephant. Per peck, 50 cents; per bushel, \$2.00.

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## NON PLUS ULTRA RADISH.

This is unquestionably the earliest forcing Radish in cultivation. It grows very rapidly, and is fit for use within three weeks from the time of sowing. The root is of a fine round form, color bright scarlet, flesh tender, and of particularly delicate flavor. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 10 cents; per pound, \$1.00.

## CHAMPION SCARLET TURNIP RADISH.

The earliness, fine quality, and handsome appearance of this Radish cannot fail to rapidly bring it into general use; equally as desirable for open garden culture as for forcing. The Radishes are perfectly round with very small tap-root; bright scarlet color with white tip; flesh very crisp and delicate: produces only a few quite small leaves. Per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 20 cents; per pound, \$2.00.

## NEW RADISH, LONG BRIGHTEST SCARLET.

A new French variety of extraordinary earliness. It is entirely distinct; the long tapering root being the most fiery scarlet, slightly tipped white; flesh crisp and tender and of exceedingly delicate quality; top short, consisting of a very few leaves. It is intermediate in size between the long and half-long sorts; very regular, smooth, and conical in shape; well adapted for both forcing and garden culture. Per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 20 cents; per pound, \$1.50.

## RADISH, LONG ROSE WHITE-TIPPED.

Excellent new sort, attaining an unusual size without becoming strong. Its pretty rose-color passes to pure white at the end of the root, a peculiarity which gives to this Radish a very pleasing appearance. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 15 cents.

## EARLY PROLIFIC MARROW SQUASH.

A very prolific strain of the noted Boston Marrow Squash, excelling that sort in earliness, productiveness and keeping qualities. Is a very handsome color, of medium size, sweet-flavored, with high-colored orange flesh, fine grained and dry when cooked. As it grows very quickly, it does well when planted as a second crop following early Peas or Potatoes. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 10 cents; per pound, \$1.00.

## BAY STATE SQUASH.

The excelling features to which we desire to call attention are its great solidity, heavy weight (from 10 to 12 pounds), fineness and dryness of grain, and sweetness of flavor. Is also early, and possesses an extremely hard, flinty shell, thus giving assurance of being an excellent keeper. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 10 cents; per pound, 75 cents.

Early Prolific Marrow Squash.

## GOLDEN CUSTARD BUSH SQUASH.



Golden Custard Bush Squash.

This fine new variety exceeds in size any of the scalloped edged sorts, frequently attaining a diameter of 2 feet, and for quality cannot be excelled. Color dark, rich golden yellow. Grows in bush form, and is wonderfully productive. Should be planted by every one who grows squashes. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 15 cents; per pound, \$1.25.

## FORDHOOK SQUASH.

This is a great acquisition to our list of Squashes. It is exceedingly handsome, of a bright yellow outside and straw-yellow within. It is a sure cropper, matures earlier and farther North than almost any other variety. Very thick meated, and a remarkable keeper, although the skin is very thin and delicate. The flesh is dry, sweet, and delicious. Placed in a cool, dry room, it keeps in perfect condition throughout the winter and spring until late in June, when Summer Squashes are ready. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 10 cents; per pound, \$1.00.

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An improvement on the Hubbard. Shell pale green, very hard, flesh solid and thick, a brilliant orange-color, very dry, and has a rich, delicate flavor. Weighs about 10 pounds. Very productive and an excellent keeper. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 10 cents; per pound, \$1.00.

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This new variety has been thoroughly tested in the United States, and is a most valuable acquisition to our list of summer and autumn Squashes. The flesh and skin are of bright yellow color, slightly warted. As its name indicates, it is the sweetest of all squashes. Grows from 3 to 4 pounds in weight, and ripens early. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 10 cents; per pound, 80 cents.

## NEW EGG PLANT SQUASH.

This is so named from its peculiar fitness for cooking like the Egg Plant; not only is it delicious when fried, but it bears a further resemblance to the Egg Plant in its shape. It is a very early bush variety with white flesh; when young the rind is mottled gray, turning to a buff color when ripe. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 15 cents; per pound, \$1.50.

## MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND SALSIFY.

This new Salsify comes from the Sandwich Islands, and is a great improvement on the old variety, as it grows twice the size, resembling a good-sized Parsnip, is of good shape and keeps well. It is very mild and delicate in flavor, and will, no doubt, become popular. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 25 cents.

## ATLANTIC PRIZE TOMATO.

This extra early variety is the result of many years careful selection by one of the most successful tomato growers who for the past few years has shipped to the New York and Philadelphia markets fine large tomatoes fully TWO WEEKS AHEAD of all competitors, being the first Northern fruit that has reached those markets, and selling at from 3 to 4 dollars per bushel. The fruit is borne in immense clusters. Each vine producing from 60 to 80 large perfect fruit, very solid and of the finest quality. Besides extreme earliness another great feature is that when first fruiting it ripens more evenly and abundantly than any other tomato grown. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 30 cents.

## IGNOTUM TOMATO.

Without question one of the finest Tomatoes grown. It is large, very uniform in size and shape, the flesh is remarkably firm and solid, of a rich deep red color; contains very few seeds; and keeps its good flavor later in the season than most varieties. It is as smooth as an apple, ripening evenly and perfectly up to the stem with *never crack, rot, or speck*. Very productive and uniform, the last pickings being scarcely inferior to the best of the season. For private families, truckers, and canners it is without an equal. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 30 cents.

**DWARF CHAMPION TOMATO.**

One of the best Tomatoes of recent introduction. Of dwarf, compact, upright habit of growth; very early and wonderfully prolific. Color rich, bright scarlet. It is perfectly round and smooth, of medium size, and contains few seeds; the flesh is solid and of very fine quality. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 30 cents; per pound, \$3.50.

**THE VOLUNTEER TOMATO.**

Large size, round, very smooth, and perfect in form; color bright red. No core; very early, and when first fruiting, ripens very abundantly. Fine for table use and canning. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 30 cents; per pound, \$3.00.

**OPTIMUS TOMATO.**

A variety largely grown at the West; very smooth, solid, and early; uniform in size, and is of a bright red color. The fruit is usually produced in clusters of five. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 20 cents; per pound, \$2.50.

**LIVINGSTON'S GOLDEN QUEEN TOMATO.**

Another new variety, introduced by Mr. Livingston. Color golden-yellow, of very large size, uniformly smooth and well formed, solid to the centre, and of fine flavor. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 30 cents; per pound, \$3.00.

**NEW PEACH TOMATO.**

This is one of the most distinct Tomatoes ever introduced. It so resembles a peach in size, form, and color that it is difficult to decide at first glance whether it is a peach or tomato. The fruit is of uniform size; in color a deep rose and golden-amber beautifully blended, and covered with a delicate bloom like a peach. For eating out of the hand as fruit it is without a rival, the flesh being of a rich and most delicate flavor. The skin is very thin, and can be readily peeled, like that of a peach. It is remarkably productive, growing in clusters of from 4 to 8. It is exceedingly fine for preserves, and also for canning. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 30 cents; per pound, \$3.00.



New Peach Tomato.

**BUDLONG'S WHITE RUTA BAGA TURNIP.**

This new strain is the result of careful selection made by Mr. Budlong, probably the most extensive raiser of Ruta Bagas in New England. It is medium in size and of very quick growth. The flesh is pure white, very sweet and tender. It is one of the very best table turnips for winter and spring use ever grown, owing to its fine texture and extra high quality. Well worth much recommendation. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 10 cents; per pound, 75 cents.

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The earliest Turnip in cultivation; ten days earlier than other strap-leaf varieties. It is of medium size, quite smooth, with a bright purple top; flesh pure white, sweet, tender, and fine grained. Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 10 cents; per pound, 80 cents.

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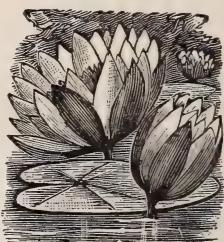
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JANUARY, 1893.

## TO PURCHASERS OF SEEDS.

ON the return of another season, we have the pleasure to present our friends and customers with our Annual Catalogue and Price List of Seeds and Garden Requisites for 1893. Thankful for past favors and an increasing patronage, we shall endeavor to maintain the confidence of our customers and the public, in the reliable character of the seed we sell, and trust to be favored with a continuance of their kind orders. Our prices, we hope, will generally be found satisfactory, all being quoted at as low rates as possible consistent with the general excellence of our stock.

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Who does not admire the glowing colors and rich mottling of the favorite Double Balsam, or the magnificent Double Aster, the Larkspurs, with their stately spikes of blue or white or crimson blossoms, the massiveness and splendor of the Double Zinnias, the feathery spikes of the Crimson Celosia, which sparkle in the sun, the flaunting colors of the Double Poppies, or the Double Portulacas, now resembling miniature roses? and where shall we find flowers that surpass in their delightful fragrance the Stock Gillies and Mignonette?

Among florists and gardeners, the term "Annual" is given to those plants which are sown in the spring, bloom and seed in the summer, and soon afterwards perish. A few are included among annuals like the Marvel of Peru, etc., because they flower the first year; but they are only annual as regards treatment. By cultivators they have been divided into three classes: viz., *Hardy*, *Half-Hardy*, and *Tender Annuals*.

## HARDY ANNUALS.

These are so called because they do not require any artificial heat at any period of their growth, and are capable of enduring any ordinary weather from April to November; a frosty morning not unusual in the former month, or even in May, doing them no injury if advanced beyond the seed-leaf. Many of them may be sown in autumn; and the young plants will make their appearance early in spring, and flower stronger than when it is deferred till April.

**The Soil and its Preparation.**—The best soil for annuals, and indeed for most flowering plants, whether biennials or perennials, is a light, rich loam, neither too sandy nor too stiff. In such they grow readily and attain great perfection; but it is hardly necessary to say that few persons have just such a soil. They must take such soil as they have, and by the application of proper manures or sand or clay, bring it to such a condition as to answer all the purposes of a flower-garden.

Those who wish to make the garden a specialty will consult something more than a catalogue. Our hints are intended for the mass of the people who love flowers, who have but little leisure, and do not wish to incur great expense in the gratification of their taste.

**Period for Sowing.**—This must depend much upon the season. Our Northern springs are so variable that no definite period can be named. As a general rule, the time to commence sowing is about the middle of April, though a few sorts may be planted as soon as the ground can be got ready; and for a succession, the sowing may be continued until June. In the South, of course, February and March will be the time to sow, as they correspond with April and May of the North.

**Mode of Sowing.**—This must be varied according to the variety to be sown. Many of the most showy and beautiful annuals are very impatient of removal, and these must be sown where they are to remain and flower. Most of the tap-rooted annuals will not bear transplanting. Other annuals which may be transplanted, and some of which flower stronger for removal, may either be sown in the places where they are to bloom, or in prepared beds, whence they are to be transplanted to the flower-garden. In small gardens, undoubtedly the best way is to sow where they are to remain, thinning out the superfluous plants; this gives the least trouble. The seeds may be sown in rows or beds, or in masses or groups, in which latter mode we think annuals produce the best effect. Our plan has always been to mark out a circle a foot or more in diameter, and level the ground evenly and nicely with a rake; then, with the back of a trowel, press the surface firmly down; around the circle make a slight drill of the proper depth, in which the seeds are thinly sown, covering them lightly, and again pressing the earth upon the seeds with the back of the trowel.

Care should be exercised in covering the seeds. It is an error to cover too deep. No rule can be given in this respect, for while sweet Peas do best if sown three inches deep, Morning Glory seeds and others of that size one inch, a quarter of an inch will be sufficient for such seeds as Balsam, Aster, Candytuft, etc.; and for smaller seeds, an eighth of an inch or less, according to the size of the seed.

It is not often that seeds planted early in the open ground need watering; but later they may require it, as when the seeds begin to swell, they are susceptible of injury from drought. A very good plan with very small seeds is to cover them with paper secured with pegs, being careful to remove it just as soon as the seeds are up. When the seedlings have made a few leaves, they should be thinned out. If they are kinds which will bear removal, they may be replanted in vacant spaces; and in doing this it is recommended to take advantage of cloudy weather, or towards evening, giving a light watering to settle the soil about them.

**HALF-HARDY AND TENDER ANNUALS.**

We have already remarked that half-hardy and tender annuals are those that require the aid of artificial heat to assist germination; but it should be remarked that this is not absolutely necessary if the sowing is deferred until the ground is warm. This is exemplified in the Portulaca, which sows itself, but the plants never appear above ground till June; and those who do not wish the trouble of sowing seed early should plant in open ground in May. But to gain time, and insure an early and abundant bloom, it is best to plant early and assist the growth by a gentle artificial heat. Some of the most magnificent annuals are embraced in this class, of which the Aster, Zinnia, and Balsam are examples. The cheapest, most convenient, and simplest mode of doing this is the ordinary hot-bed of stable manure, which gives a gentle bottom heat quite sufficient for any of this class. Its construction is simple, and generally understood by most owners of a garden; but for the benefit of those who do not know how to make a good hot-bed we give directions at the close of our remarks.

By the middle of May the seedlings will be ready for transferring to the beds or borders where they are to bloom; but before this is done, the plants should be "hardened off," as it is termed, in order to prepare them for the change. This is effected by gradually giving the plants more air, and when the weather is favorable, both day and night, removing the sashes wholly during the day. Much must be left to the judgment of the cultivator, the object being to prevent the plants from being injured by a too sudden exposure to the open air.

**BIENNIALS AND PERENNIALS.**

Biennials are those plants that generally do not flower until the second year, and after blooming die. These include, however, many splendid species, — such as the Foxgloves, Canterbury Bells, Sweet Williams, Hollyhocks, etc. Perennials are plants that do not bloom until the second year, but continue to bloom for years in succession, and may be propagated, after once obtained, by division of the roots, growing more vigorous and flowering better if divided and replanted every three or four years.

The proper time for sowing the seeds is in April or May, in order to obtain a good strong growth the first year, and a greater abundance of flowers the second; but sowings may be continued later. Whether the seeds are sown in beds or in the border, the young plants should be thinned out and afterwards transplanted, as directed for hardy annuals, only giving them more room, and encouraging a vigorous growth by hoeing, watering, etc.

**SPECIAL SUGGESTIONS TO AMATEUR CULTIVATORS.**

In addition to the preceding remarks, which are given as the results of our own practice for many years, and which, we think, are adequate for all general purposes, the following special directions are added for the guidance of amateurs in the treatment of many of the more choice and new flowers enumerated in our Catalogue: —

**French and German Asters.** — These justly admired and most beautiful annuals may be sown in pots, pans, or boxes, in a well-prepared soil, and placed in an exhausted hot-bed or cold frame, watering them gently till the plants are a foot high, when, after hardening off by gradual exposure to the air, they should be transplanted into the open ground in a rich, light soil, placing them in rows six inches apart. In the course of two or three weeks they will have become stout and stocky, and ready for replanting out where they are to flower.

**Zinnias** may be treated like the Aster. The Double varieties are superb ornaments of the garden.

**Epacries, Heaths, Azaleas, and Rhododendrons** should be planted in boxes or pans, well drained and filled with light, very sandy loam, with a small quantity of peat. Make the earth firm and give a thorough watering before sowing. Cover the surface with a little sand, upon which the seed should be thinly scattered, covering with the least possible quantity of fine sand. Place the pans or boxes in the greenhouse where they can be wholly shaded from the midday sun, and lightly dampen the surface when dry. The young plants make their appearance in three or four weeks, and when strong enough to handle transplant into boxes, and gradually harden them off, so as to remove to frames or to the open air.

**Caleolaria, Cineraria, and Chinese Primrose Seed** require the following treatment: —

The seeds of **Caleolaria** are so minute that they are liable to be destroyed by covering with soil. The seed should be sown in pots or pans, well drained, and over this a little rough turfy loam filling to the surface with very fine, light, sifted mould mixed with silver sand; then water with a very fine rose, and immediately after sow the seed, no covering of soil being necessary. Place the pots in a cold frame or, under a hand-glass, and cover with paper, to keep the seed from any exposure to the sun. If any watering is necessary, set the pots for a short time in a saucer of water. June, July, and August, is the season to sow the seed. When the seedlings are strong enough, prick them off into pans of same soil as before and keep them in a close situation. When sufficiently grown, pot singly into three-inch pots, and place them on shelves near the glass in the greenhouse.

**Cinerarias** require less care, although the same treatment with the seed will answer. If the plants are wanted to bloom in winter, the seed must be sown in April and May; and for spring flowers, in July and August.

**Chinese Primrose Seed** may be sown in March, April, May, June and July, and should have a rich soil. Fill the pots to within half an inch of the top with a compost made of thoroughly rotted manure, loam, and a little sand; use no peat, or any soil liable to cake or turn green. Sow the seed thinly; press it gently into the soil, and cover very slightly with same compost. Place in a warm house or hot-bed. Seed will germinate in two to three weeks. When sufficiently strong, pot off into small pots, and place near the glass in a frame or greenhouse.

**Acacias** of all kinds should have *hot* water poured over the seeds and be allowed to soak for twelve or twenty-four hours; they should then be planted in pots, in light, rich, sandy soil, covering one-fourth of an inch deep, and placed in the hot-bed or greenhouse.

**Globe Amaranth, Linum and Cypress-Vine** seeds should be soaked in warm water for twelve hours to insure a quick germination.

**Cyclamens** should be sown in the greenhouse or hot-bed in pans of light, rich soil, well drained. Transplant singly into pots and keep them constantly growing.

**Stocks** of the winter-flowering varieties should be sown in May or June, and pricked off singly into small pots, shifting them as they require it and keeping them in cold frames as long as it can be safely done.

**Canna-seeds** have a hard, horny covering, and require to have the seed soaked in warm water for ten or twelve hours. Plant them in hot-bed or other warm place. Take up the roots before hard frosts

**Gloxinias and Achimenes** require to be sown in pots in the greenhouse or a warm frame. The soil should be light and rich, —leaf-mould, loam and sand.

**Ferns** are raised from the spores (or seeds) with a little care. Sow in pots, which should be half filled with a good drainage of crocks, and the remainder, to within an inch of the rim, with coarse, sandy peat or leaf-mold; make the surface smooth and cover with a thin layer of sand; on this sprinkle the spores. Set the pot in a pan of water in a warm, shady part of the greenhouse, and cover with a pane of glass.

## THE CONSTRUCTION AND MANAGEMENT OF HOT-BEDS.

We have already alluded to the importance of a hot-bed for the successful growth of many of the half-hardy annuals. Though most of all kinds may be raised in a frame without bottom heat, yet this can only be done so late in the season, when the weather has become warm, that many are late in blooming. It is to obviate this that the hot-bed is recommended to all amateurs. It is so easily made, and at such slight expense, that it will well repay all who would secure an abundance of flowers early in the season.

**Situation of the Bed.**—This should be in a warm position, fully exposed to the sun, facing the east or south, and sheltered by a fence or hedge on the west or north. The location should, if possible, be light and dry, as in this case the bed can be sunk in the ground; but if damp or cold, it should be built upon the surface.

**Making the Bed.**—Manure fresh from the stable is best. This should be thoroughly shaken up with the fork, making it into a conical heap. In this state it should be allowed to remain three or four days, at the end of which time it should be turned over, shaking it up as before. At the end of another three or four days it will be ready to make up the bed. Lay out the ground twelve inches larger than the frame, and put down a stake at each corner. The frame may be of any size; but the most convenient is nine by six feet, which will take three lights three by six feet, the ordinary size, which can always be had ready made. Proceed to build up the bed to the height of two and a half feet, beating it firmly in the process of building, and keeping the surface level. When the bed is finished, put on the frame and lights. In a day or two add three or four inches of good, light, porous soil, spreading it evenly over the bed. If seeds are to be sown in the soil of the bed, two or three inches more soil should be added; but if in pots, no addition will be necessary. Shade during the day, and regulate the temperature by tilting the lights at the back both night and day and covering at night with mats. A thermometer placed in the bed will be the safest guide to the inexperienced. It should not rise above eighty degrees in the day nor sink below sixty degrees at night. The length of the frames is immaterial, but they should be twelve inches deep at the front and eighteen inches at the back. Cold frames are simply the hot-bed frame set upon a warm spot of ground, covering it at night to keep in the warmth accumulated during the day.

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| <b>ABRONIA.</b> Handsome trailing plant, with clusters of beautiful, sweet-scented flowers resembling the Verbena.                                                                                                                                                 |          | <b>AGERATUM.</b> A fine, half-hardy annual for growing in masses or as single plants; flowers produced in clusters.                                                                                                                                          |          |
| 1 <b>Umbellata</b> , rosy lilac, white centre . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 5        | 15 <b>Conspicuum</b> , pure white, 18 in. high . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 5        |
| <b>ABUTILON. Mixed Varieties.</b> Beautiful plants for the greenhouse; pendent, bell-shaped flowers of various colors; bloom also in the open ground during summer . . . . .                                                                                       | 10       | 16 <b>Lasseauxii.</b> This beautiful rose-colored species is a perennial, but flowers the first season from seed . . . . .                                                                                                                                   | 5        |
| 3 <b>ABOBRA Viridiflora.</b> A very pretty climbing plant, forming garlands of dark green shining foliage, and small scarlet fruit; roots tuberous; kept in winter like the Dahlia . . . . .                                                                       | 5        | 17 <b>Mexicanum cæruleum</b> , blue. 1 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 5        |
| <b>ACACIA.</b> Highly ornamental plants for decorating the greenhouse or conservatory; elegant foliage and brilliant yellow flowers. <i>A. lophantha</i> make fine plants for bedding out in early summer, their beautiful foliage rendering them very attractive. |          | 18 — <b>Swanley Blue.</b> Very beautiful large-flowering variety; and a free, continual bloomer. Fine for cut flowers . . . . .                                                                                                                              | 5        |
| 4 <b>Lophantha.</b> Pale yellow; splendid feathery and graceful foliage . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                  | 10       | 19 — <b>Duchess of Connaught.</b> A fine Ageratum, exceeding dwarf, and literally covered with large heads of bright lavender-blue flowers. Excellent for bouquets. . . . .                                                                                  | 10       |
| 5 <b>Mixed Varieties</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 10       | 20 — <b>Nanum, Dwarf.</b> Blue, beautiful, 6 in. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 5        |
| <b>ACANTHUS.</b> Stately, ornamental-leaved, herbaceous plants. The beautiful leaf of <i>A. mollis</i> is said to have furnished the ancients with the elegant Acanthus leaf of their architecture. Half-hardy perennials.                                         |          | 21 — <b>Nanum Album, Dwarf.</b> White. These two are of very compact habit . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                         | 5        |
| 6 <b>Mollis.</b> White flowers; from Italy . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 5        | 22 — <b>Imperial Dwarf.</b> A splendid variety with bright blue flowers; very constant . . . . .                                                                                                                                                             | 5        |
| 7 <b>Spinosus.</b> White flowers; from Italy . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 5        | <b>AGROSTEMMA.</b> Handsome, hardy annuals; one foot high, free blooming, and adapted for forming showy clumps or beds.                                                                                                                                      |          |
| <b>ACROCLINIUM.</b> An elegant hardy annual, producing beautiful everlasting flowers, resembling the Rhodanthus, but much larger; fine for winter bouquets; of easy culture.                                                                                       |          | 23 <b>Coeli Rosa (ROSE OF HEAVEN).</b> Deep rose . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 5        |
| 8 <b>Roseum.</b> Light rose. 1 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 5        | 24 — <b>Dwarf Fringed.</b> Flowers rose, with white centre . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                         | 5        |
| 9 <b>Album.</b> Pure white. 1 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 5        | <b>ALONSOA.</b> These plants are very ornamental, either in the greenhouse or grown as annuals in the open border, flowering freely from June until frost. Tender perennials.                                                                                |          |
| 10 <b>ADLUMIA Cirrhosa (MOUNTAIN FRINGE).</b> An interesting hardy climbing annual, with graceful foliage and clusters of pale-pink tubular flowers . . . . .                                                                                                      |          | 25 <b>Grandiflora</b> (large-flowered). Deep scarlet. 2 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                          | 5        |
| 11 <b>Cirrhosa Purpurea.</b> A fine hardy climber with elegant foliage, and beautiful clusters of purple tube-shaped flowers; grows about 12 feet high . . . . .                                                                                                   |          | 26 <b>Linifolia.</b> This handsome species grows a foot in height, with dark-green foliage, and light-scarlet flowers . . . . .                                                                                                                              | 5        |
| <b>ADONIS.</b> Old favorite in the flower-garden; finely cut foliage and handsome flowers. <i>A. vernalis</i> is a hardy perennial.                                                                                                                                |          | 27 <b>Myrtifolia.</b> Another elegant species, with very large bright-scarlet flowers . . . . .                                                                                                                                                              | 5        |
| 12 <b>Aestivalis (FLOS ADONIS).</b> Annual; flowers dark scarlet. 1 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                    | 5        | 28 <b>ALLIUM Cernua.</b> A hardy, bulbous-rooted plant, one foot high, with yellow flowers . . . . .                                                                                                                                                         | 10       |
| 13 <b>Vernalis.</b> Bright yellow, showy flowers, 1 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 5        | 29 <b>ALOYSIA Citriodora.</b> The well-known lemon-scented Verbena, highly esteemed for the fine fragrance of its leaves . . . . .                                                                                                                           | 10       |
| 14 <b>AGAVE Americana (CENTURY PLANT).</b> A handsome succulent plant, with massive foliage, edged with black spines; easily raised from seed; used for ornamental purposes in the house, garden, or lawn . . . . .                                                | 25       | <b>ALYSSUM.</b> Free-blooming plants, finely adapted for forming dense masses of bloom; the "Sweet Alyssum" is a hardy annual, very fragrant, and makes pretty edgings or beds. <i>A. saxatile</i> produces a dense mass of golden-yellow flowers in spring. |          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |          | 30 <b>Sweet.</b> Pure white, hardy annual, 6 in. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 5        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |          | 31 <b>Benthemei compactum.</b> This splendid dwarf variety is of very robust growth, and thickly covered with small pure-                                                                                                                                    | 7        |

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|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | white, sweet-scented flowers. Blooms all summer. Excellent for cutting . . . . . | 5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |    |
| 32  | <b>ALYSSUM</b> <i>Saxatile</i> (GOLDEN ALYSUM). Hardy perennial. 6 inches . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 5                                                                                | The roots should be lifted and wintered like the Dahlia . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 10 |
|     | <b>AMARANTHUS.</b> Ornamental-foliaged annuals, of an extremely graceful and interesting character, producing a striking effect, whether grown for the decoration of the conservatory or outdoor flower-garden.                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |    |
| 33  | <b>Amabilis Tricolor.</b> A handsome species forming densely branched plants two feet in height, with broad, long, pointed leaves, brilliantly variegated with scarlet, yellow and rose . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 10                                                                               | <b>ANTIRRHINUM</b> (SNAPDRAGON). The Snapdragons are very showy hardy perennials, flowering the first season; grow twelve to eighteen inches high; bushy habit, and long spikes of bloom, presenting great variety of rich and diversified colors. To bloom fine the following year, they should not be allowed to ripen seeds. |    |
| 34  | <b>Bicolor Ruber.</b> A splendid bedding plant, with foliage of a bright fiery red, passing to bright scarlet, sometimes tipped with yellow . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 10                                                                               | 49 <b>Majus, Brilliant.</b> Bright scarlet, white, and golden-yellow . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 5  |
| 35  | <b>Caudatus</b> (LOVE LIES BLEEDING). Red flowers in long, drooping spikes . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 5                                                                                | 50 <b>Papilionaceum.</b> Deep blood-red, with pure white throat; fine . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 5  |
| 36  | <b>Cruentus</b> (PRINCE'S FEATHER). Red, in erect, massive spikes. 3 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 5                                                                                | 51 <b>Caryophylloides.</b> Carnation-striped varieties; very beautiful . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 5  |
| 37  | <b>Henderi.</b> One of the most splendid in cultivation for both bedding-out and greenhouse purposes; grows three feet in height, with very brilliant foliage . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 5                                                                                | 52 <b>Pure White-flowered,</b> fine . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 5  |
| 38  | <b>Melancholicus ruber</b> , grows eighteen inches high; blood-red foliage . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 5                                                                                | 53 <b>Extra Fine Varieties, Mixed</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 5  |
| 39  | <b>Salicifolius</b> (FOUNTAIN PLANT). A magnificent variety, four feet high; of pyramidal form, with graceful drooping leaves, brilliantly banded and tipped with carmine, orange and bronze . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 5                                                                                | 54 <b>Collection of 8 separate Tall Varieties</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 50 |
| 40  | <b>Tricolor</b> (JOSEPH'S COAT), beautiful scarlet-yellow and green. 2 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 5                                                                                | 55 <b>Tom Thumb Varieties, Mixed.</b> Beautiful for edging borders, fancy beds, etc. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 5  |
| 41  | <b>AMBROSIA Mexicana.</b> One of the old fashion favorites of the flower garden which is again becoming very popular. Splendid for bouquets . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 5                                                                                | 56 <b>Collection of 6 separate Dwarf Varieties</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 35 |
| 42  | <b>AMMOBIUM Alatum.</b> A fine white everlasting flower, and showy hardy annual; makes very pretty dried flowers . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 5                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |    |
| 43  | <b>AMPELOPSIS Veitchii.</b> This new species of Woodbine from Japan is perfectly hardy, and grows very rapidly. It attaches itself to fences or buildings, either of brick, stone, or wood, as closely as the English Ivy. The leaves at first are of an olive-green, changing to scarlet and crimson hues in autumn. One of the most ornamental and easily cultivated climbers ever introduced . . . . . | 5                                                                                | <b>AQUILEGIA</b> (COLUMBINE). An extremely showy and ornamental hardy herbaceous plant, combining curious forms with the most beautiful and striking colors.                                                                                                                                                                    |    |
|     | <b>ANAGALLIS.</b> A class of beautiful annuals for small beds, edgings, baskets, etc., growing six inches high.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                  | 57 <b>Cærulea.</b> A handsome new dwarf species; flower white and violet-blue, very large, with long spurs; very distinct, exceedingly attractive, and well deserves the name "Queen of the Columbines" . . . . .                                                                                                               | 10 |
| 44  | <b>Grandiflora Superba.</b> Red, blue, scarlet, lilac, mixed . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 5                                                                                | 58 <b>Coerulea Hybrida.</b> One of the most beautiful Columbines in cultivation. Flowers large, sulphur yellow, with light blue spurs and sepals . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                      | 10 |
| 45  | <b>ANCHUSA Italica.</b> Handsome hardy perennial, of easy culture, with delicate blue flowers . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 5                                                                                | 59 <b>Chrysanthra.</b> This fine Columbine is of very vigorous growth, forming bushy plants three feet in height; beautiful golden-yellow flowers, and keeps in bloom all summer . . . . .                                                                                                                                      | 5  |
| 46  | <b>ANEMONE Japonica, Honorine Jobert.</b> A beautiful perennial, growing about three feet high, with large snow-white flowers. Blooms from September to November. Fine for bouquets . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 5                                                                                | 60 <b>Durandi Flore Pleno.</b> Double, red and white striped . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 5  |
| 47  | <b>ANTHEMIS Arabica.</b> A showy hardy annual, with bright yellow flowers and branching compact habit . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 10                                                                               | 61 <b>Glandulosa.</b> A splendid dwarf species from Siberia; flowers large, rich sky-blue; margin of the corolla pure white . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                           | 5  |
| 48  | <b>ANTIGONON Leptopus.</b> (MEXICAN MOUNTAIN ROSE). An elegant climber with long clusters of rose-colored flowers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 5                                                                                | 62 <b>Skinneri.</b> Scarlet and yellow; very beautiful, 1½ ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 10 |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 5                                                                                | 63 <b>Double, Mixed Colors</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 5  |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 5                                                                                | 64 <b>ARABIS Alpina.</b> One of the earliest blooming hardy herbaceous plants, contrasting well with the Golden Alyssum; valuable for rock-work, edging, etc.; flowers pure white . . . . .                                                                                                                                     | 5  |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 5                                                                                | 65 <b>ARCTOTIS Breviscapa.</b> A showy, free-flowering plant, of dwarf habit, with large, beautiful orange-colored flowers with black centre, continuing in bloom the whole summer . . . . .                                                                                                                                    | 5  |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 5                                                                                | 66 <b>ARGEMONE Grandiflora.</b> Showy, free-flowering annual, with large, pure white flowers . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 5  |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 5                                                                                | 67 <b>ARMERIA Formosa.</b> A handsome perennial with rose-colored flowers; adapted for rock-work or culture in pots . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 10 |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 5                                                                                | 68 <b>ASCLEPIAS.</b> Handsome plants, remarkable for the singularity and beauty of their flowers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |    |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 5                                                                                | 69 <b>Curassavica.</b> Scarlet. Greenhouse perennial; fine bedding plant. 3 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 5  |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 5                                                                                | 69 <b>Tuberosa.</b> Orange; hardy perennial. 2 ft . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 5  |



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| <b>ASTER.</b> This splendid class of plants is not only one of the most popular, but also one of the most effective of our garden favorites, producing a profusion of flowers in which richness and variety of color are combined with the most perfect and beautiful form, and indispensable in every garden or pleasure ground.                                                                        |          | ful in style of growth, with spreading branches, and large, very double flowers of the finest form; mixed colors . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                | 10       |
| The Asters may be divided into two sections,—French and German. The French, as improved by Truffaut, has flat petals, either reflex or incurved. The German varieties have imbricated petals, and are admired for the exquisite symmetry of their form. The bouquet varieties grow from nine to fifteen inches high, and are particularly adapted for small beds, edging, or pot-culture. Hardy annuals. |          | <b>88 ASTER, Hedgehog.</b> Of very robust growth; two feet high, with large double flowers beautifully quilled; mixed . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                           | 10       |
| <b>70 Truffaut's French Paeony-flowered Perfection.</b> Very large and splendid; the greatest perfection of form, size, and of fulness of flower; twenty to twenty-four inches in height; the most beautiful varieties mixed . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                   | 10       | — Collection of 6 separate colors . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 60       |
| <b>71 —Collection of 18 separate colors</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 1.00     | <b>90 Pyramidal Harlequin Purple</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 25       |
| <b>72 — " 12 " " " . . . . .</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | .75      | <b>91 Improved Quilled.</b> A tall-growing class; very handsome, double, and remarkable for quilled globular flowers; mixed colors . . . . .                                                                                                                                                              | 5        |
| <b>73 — " 8 " " " . . . . .</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | .60      | <b>92 Rose-flowered.</b> A most beautiful class, growing about one and a half feet high, of strong growth, fine branching habit, and profuse bloomers; flowers large, of perfect form, full double to the centre, and finely imbricated; colors crimson, white, rose, blue, violet, etc.; mixed . . . . . | 10       |
| <b>French Paeony-flowered Perfection.</b> We offer the following colors of this elegant and popular class of Asters. Extra selected seed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |          | <b>93 — Collection of 6 separate colors</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 40       |
| <b>74 Pure White</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 10       | <b>94 Victoria.</b> The varieties of this splendid Aster grow about eighteen inches high; of very robust habit, forming compact, branching plants, with beautiful imbricated double flowers of the largest size; finest colors, mixed . . . . .                                                           | 10       |
| <b>75 Deep Crimson</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 10       | <b>95 — Collection of 8 separate colors</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 70       |
| <b>76 Azure Blue</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 10       | <b>96 — " 6 " " " . . . . .</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 60       |
| <b>77 Boston Market White.</b> The variety grown extensively by florists about Boston. The splendid snow-white flowers are very double, and produced in great abundance. Early flowering, and very fine for cutting. Extra choice seed . . . . .                                                                                                                                                         | 10       | <b>97 Washington.</b> This splendid new race of Asters is perhaps the largest ever introduced; of very vigorous growth, and has enormous flowers, four to five inches in diameter, full double, and of perfect form; mixed colors . . . . .                                                               | 15       |
| <b>78 Crown or Two-colored Asters.</b> The flowers of these have two colors: the centre, or about half of each flower, being pure white, while the outer part or circumference is blue, crimson, etc.; mixed colors . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                            | 10       | <b>98 — Collection of 4 separate colors</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 50       |
| <b>79 — Collection of 6 separate colors</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 50       | <b>99 Victoria Needle.</b> A fine new variety of pyramidal growth, with needle-shaped double flowers four or five inches in diameter. This is the largest flowered Aster grown.                                                                                                                           |          |
| <b>80 Giant Emperor.</b> This variety is of very sturdy, upright growth, about sixteen inches high, and is remarkable for the immense size of its flowers, which are very showy; mixed colors . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 15       | <b>100 — Peach-blossom</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 25       |
| <b>81 — Collection of 6 separate colors</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 50       | <b>101 — Rose</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 25       |
| <b>82 Imbricated Pompon.</b> A charming style of Asters, of upright growth, with medium-sized, globular flowers, of the most perfect form, beautifully imbricated, and of rich and varied colors; mixed . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                        | 10       | <b>102 — Light Purple</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 25       |
| <b>83 — Collection of 8 separate colors</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 60       | <b>103 Zirngiebel's Double White.</b> A splendid double pure white Aster, of erect compact growth. Flowers large, globular in form, and finely imbricated. One of the best for cutting or planting in beds or clumps. Our stock was grown by Mr. Zirngiebel . . . . .                                     | 10       |
| <b>84 Meteor Bright Crimson.</b> Extremely showy: one of the best for cut flowers and bouquets . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 10       | <b>104 Double German.</b> Fine and free-blooming; about one and a half feet high; quite branching, with fine quilled, full, double flowers; mixed . . . . .                                                                                                                                               | 5        |
| <b>85 Mont Blanc.</b> A splendid variety, of luxuriant growth, with large, pure-white flowers, four to five inches in diameter; very double, and so disposed as to give to the plants the appearance of complete pyramids . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                      | 15       | <b>105 Dwarf Paeony Perfection.</b> A splendid new race of the Truffaut's Paeony-flowered Aster; of very compact habit, growing barely twelve inches in height, with very large and perfectly formed flowers of the most brilliant colors; choice mixed . . . . .                                         | 10       |
| <b>86 Mignon, Pure White.</b> A fine variety similar in height and form of flower to the Victoria Aster, but more free blooming. The flowers are somewhat larger than the Imbricated Pompon race, and are of fine form, and purest white . . . . .                                                                                                                                                       | 15       | <b>106 — Pure White.</b> This new sort produces flowers of purest white, and of great beauty; especially adapted for edgings and pot culture . . . . .                                                                                                                                                    | 10       |
| <b>87 Paeony-flowered Globe.</b> Very beauti-                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |          | <b>107 Dwarf Chrysanthemum-flowered.</b> One of the best and most desirable; growing very uniform in height; nine or ten inches; branching, with very large, perfect petalled, and imbricated flowers. A valuable acquisition for dwarf groups, beds, or edgings; splendid mixed colors . . . . .         | 10       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |          | <b>108 — Collection of 6 separate colors</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 40       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |          | <b>109 Victoria Dwarf Bouquet Crimson.</b> A large, showy Aster, one foot in height, forming, with its finely-imbricated flowers, an effective bouquet . . . . .                                                                                                                                          | 10       |

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| 110 | <b>ASTER, Boltze's New Bouquet.</b> Very uniform in height, about 10 inches; flowers of medium size and of rich colors; exceedingly pretty and free-blooming; fine for bedding and pot-culture; mixed colors . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 10       | 132 | <b>BARTONIA Aurea.</b> Flowers golden-yellow, an inch and a half across; very showy. 2 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 5        |
| 111 | — Collection of 6 separate colors . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 40       | 133 | <b>BALLOON VINE</b> ( <i>Cardiospermum halicacabum</i> ). A very pretty, half-hardy annual climbing plant, remarkable for its inflated capsule, from which it derives the name of Balloon Vine . . . . .                                                                                                                                 | 5        |
| 112 | <b>Schiller.</b> A fine new Dwarf Bouquet Aster, with dark foliage. The plants form pyramids about fifteen inches in height and are of most beautiful and striking appearance, very suitable for pot-culture, and valuable for florists . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 10       | 134 | <b>BAPTISIA Australis.</b> A handsome, hardy perennial, with bright blue pea-shaped flowers in spikes 5 or 6 inches long . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 5        |
| 113 | — Collection of 6 separate colors . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 50       | 135 | <b>BEGONIA</b> (Tuberous-rooted). A splendid species, highly recommended for bedding out in summer; also for pot-culture. The flowers are of the finest shades of scarlet, crimson, white and yellow; fine mixed . . . . .                                                                                                               | 25       |
| 114 | <b>ASPERULA Azurea Setosa.</b> A most profuse-blooming hardy annual, growing about one foot high, covered with clusters of beautiful light-blue, sweet-scented flowers . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 5        | 136 | <b>BETONICA Grandiflora.</b> A hardy herbaceous plant, about one foot in height, with bright-pink Salvia-like flowers . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 10       |
|     | <b>AURICULA.</b> A well-known garden favorite of great beauty, succeeding best in a northern aspect. Hardy perennial.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          | 137 | <b>BOCCONIA Japonica.</b> This fine plant, from Japan, is perfectly hardy, requiring no protection in winter; of luxuriant growth, forming a bush five to six feet in height, covered, during the month of August, with beautiful spikes of white flowers . . . . .                                                                      | 10       |
| 115 | <b>Alpine.</b> The most hardy of all the Auriculas; mixed . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 5        |     | <b>BRACHYCOME.</b> (SWAN RIVER DAISY). A beautiful, free-flowering dwarf-growing annual, covered, during the greater portion of the summer, with a profusion of pretty, Cineraria-like flowers.                                                                                                                                          |          |
| 116 | <b>English Prize.</b> From named flowers, 6 in. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 20       | 138 | <b>Iberidifolia Cærulea.</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 5        |
|     | <b>BALSAM.</b> The Balsam is one of the most beautiful garden-flowers, and has long been a general favorite. To have them in the greatest perfection, prepare the ground rich and deep, and any extra care in culture will be amply repaid. Sow the seeds in a hot-bed or frame, or in the open ground after the season becomes warm. Set the plants from 12 to 20 inches apart, according as they are tall or dwarf kinds; they look best in groups of three, five, or more plants; or in fancy beds, edged with some showy dwarf plant. The varieties we offer comprise only the finest double strains. |          | 139 | — <b>Albiflora, White.</b> ½ ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 5        |
| 117 | <b>Fine Double, Mixed Colors</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 5        | 140 | — <b>Finest mixed.</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 5        |
| 118 | <b>Dwarf Double, Finest Mixed</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 10       | 139 | <b>BROWALLIA.</b> Very handsome, profuse-blooming annual, covered with beautiful flowers during the summer and autumn months. Has been found valuable for bedding in masses and in ribbon gardening; also by florists for cut flowers in summer and winter; grown freely from seed, and is an abundant bloomer; set plants a foot apart. |          |
| 119 | — Collection of 6 separate colors . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 40       | 141 | <b>Cerviakowskii.</b> Blue, with white centre; beautiful. 1½ ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 5        |
| 120 | <b>Camellia-flowered Spotted,</b> various colors, spotted with white; very double and beautiful; choice mixed . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 5        | 142 | <b>Elata Cærulea.</b> Upright; blue; from Peru. 1½ ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 5        |
| 121 | — Collection of 8 separate colors . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 60       | 143 | — <b>Alba.</b> White; from Peru. 1½ ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 5        |
| 122 | <b>Challenge Prize.</b> One of the most magnificent strains of perfectly Double Balsam ever grown. All the best colors mixed . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 10       | 144 | <b>Roezli,</b> a new species, with flowers double the size of any of the other sorts; colors blue and white; mixed . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 10       |
| 123 | <b>Double Dwarf Camellia-flowered.</b> Fine varieties mixed . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 10       | 145 | <b>CACALIA</b> (TASSEL-FLOWER). A beautiful annual, with a profusion of tassel-shaped flowers from July to October.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |          |
| 124 | — Collection of 6 separate colors . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 40       | 146 | <b>Coccinea.</b> Scarlet; flowering in clusters; very pretty. 1½ ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 5        |
| 125 | <b>Hovey's Boston Market White.</b> We recommend this splendid strain of Double White Balsam as the finest in cultivation; plants grow very erect, covered with extra large, pure white, perfectly double flowers. For florists' use this variety is unequalled . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 15       |     | <b>Aurea.</b> Golden yellow . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 5        |
| 126 | <b>Rose-flowered,</b> very large-flowered, double, and perfectly formed flowers; finest colors mixed . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 10       | 147 | <b>CACTUS.</b> An extremely curious and interesting genus of Greenhouse plants, many of the varieties producing magnificent flowers of the most brilliant and striking colors.                                                                                                                                                           |          |
| 127 | — Collection of 8 separate colors . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 60       |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |          |
| 128 | <b>Double White, Extra.</b> A superb strain; flowers very double, pure white; continues a long time in bloom . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 10       |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |          |
| 129 | <b>New Carnation-striped</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 10       |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |          |
| 130 | — Collection of 8 separate colors . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 60       |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |          |
| 131 | <b>Solférino.</b> A handsome variety, with flowers striped like a Carnation . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 10       |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |          |
|     | <b>Finest Mixed Species and varieties</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |          |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 20       |

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| 148 | <b>CALAMPHELIS Scaber.</b> A beautiful climber, blooming in racemes of bright orange flowers; fine for bedding out or for the greenhouse. The seeds should be started in heat . . . . .                                          |          |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          |
|     | <b>CALANDRINIA.</b> Very beautiful dwarf-growing plants, treated as tender annuals. They succeed well in a light, rich soil.                                                                                                     |          | 5   | <b>CALLIRHOE Involucrata.</b> A trailing variety of great beauty; large purple-crimson flowers . . . . .                                                                                                                      | 5        |
| 149 | <b>Grandiflora.</b> Rosy lilac, large and very showy . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                   | 5        | 165 | <b>Pedata,</b> rich violet-purple, with white eye. 2 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                              | 5        |
| 150 | <b>Speciosa.</b> Dark purple; makes beautiful dwarf edgings . . . . .                                                                                                                                                            | 5        |     | <b>CALLIOPSIS (or Coreopsis).</b> This genus is amongst the most showy, free-flowering, and beautiful of hardy annuals. The tall varieties are very effective in mixed borders, and the dwarf kinds make fine bedding-plants. |          |
| 151 | <b>Umbellata.</b> Bright crimson; blooming in clusters; very beautiful for rock-work or similar places . . . . .                                                                                                                 | 5        | 166 | <b>Bicolor.</b> A well-known favorite; dark crimson, with yellow rays. 2ft. 6in. . . . .                                                                                                                                      | 5        |
|     | <b>CALCEOLARIA.</b> Plants of a highly decorative character; an indispensable ornament for the greenhouse or conservatory; seed should be sown in pots filled with light loam and sand.                                          |          | 167 | — <b>Marmorata</b> (marbled). Brown and yellow, shaded. 2ft. 6in. . . . .                                                                                                                                                     | 5        |
| 152 | <b>Hybrida Coronata.</b> Of robust habit, bearing dense heads of flowers of the most brilliant colors. . . . .                                                                                                                   | 25       | 168 | — <b>Bicolor Nigra Speciosa.</b> Rich velvety crimson. 2ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                           | 5        |
| 153 | <b>James's International Prize.</b> Saved from a collection which received the first prize at the exhibitions of the Royal Horticultural Society, London . . . . .                                                               | 25       | 169 | — <b>Flore Pleno.</b> A charming new variety of the Golden Coreopsis, with double flowers which continue blooming until frost . . . . .                                                                                       | 5        |
| 154 | <b>Superba Grandiflora.</b> Superb large flowers of the most brilliant colors; from a celebrated German collection . . . . .                                                                                                     | 50       | 170 | — <b>Nana Purpurea.</b> Dwarf; dark purplish. 1ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                    | 5        |
| 155 | <b>Hybrida Tigrina.</b> Splendid spotted; an unrivalled collection of most beautifully marked flowers . . . . .                                                                                                                  | 50       | 171 | <b>Coronata.</b> Rich yellow; disk encircled with crimson spots; handsome. 1ft. 6in. . . . .                                                                                                                                  | 5        |
| 156 | <b>Victoria.</b> A new, compact variety, with immense trusses of bloom. Plants of this splendid strain have taken the first prize wherever exhibited . . . . .                                                                   | 50       | 172 | <b>Drummondii.</b> Yellow with crimson centre; fine. 1ft. 6in. . . . .                                                                                                                                                        | 5        |
| 157 | <b>Williams's Superb Strain.</b> The peculiar features of this strain are dwarf, robust habit and strong constitution. It produces immense trusses of very large, finely shaped flowers of exquisite and varied colors . . . . . | 50       | 173 | <b>Burridgitii.</b> Flowers rich brown, tipped with bright orange. 2ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                               | 5        |
| 158 | <b>Scabiosefolia.</b> Bright yellow; a pretty, free-flowering, hardy annual . . . . .                                                                                                                                            | 50       | 174 | <b>Mixed.</b> All colors . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                            | 5        |
|     | <b>CALENDULA (ENGLISH MARIGOLD).</b> A very showy, free-flowering genus of plants, producing a brilliant effect in beds or mixed borders. Hardy annuals.                                                                         |          | 175 | <b>Aureiculata.</b> Bright orange; fine; hardy perennial. 2ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                        | 5        |
| 159 | <b>Officinalis Superba.</b> Double English Marigold, golden-orange, dark eye . . . . .                                                                                                                                           | 10       | 176 | <b>CALLICROA Platyglossa.</b> Yellow-rayed flowers; neat and pretty dwarf annual. . . . .                                                                                                                                     | 5        |
| 160 | <b>Officinalis Meteor.</b> A handsome variety, with large, light golden, yellow flowers, striped with bright orange. Very fine for the flower-garden or for pot-culture . . . . .                                                | 5        |     | <b>CAMPANULA.</b> The Campanulas are classed among the finest of all garden plants. Both the annual and perennial are universally admired.                                                                                    |          |
| 161 | <b>Prince of Orange.</b> A splendid new variety, the petals being striped with a more intense shade of Orange, than the Meteor, which imparts a glowing tone to the whole flower. Blooms from early summer until frost . . . . . | 5        | 178 | <b>Carpatica.</b> Blue, dwarf; fine for beds, edging, etc.: hardy perennial. . . . .                                                                                                                                          | 5        |
| 162 | <b>Pluvialis (CAPE MARIGOLD),</b> White, large flowers. 1 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                            | 5        | 179 | — <b>Alba,</b> white variety of the preceding.                                                                                                                                                                                | 5        |
| 163 | <b>CALLA Æthopica.</b> A very handsome plant, either as an aquatic, or for the ornamentation of the drawing-room or conservatory. Half-hardy perennial.                                                                          | 25       | 180 | <b>Fragilis.</b> A handsome trailing species with delicate bluebell shaped flowers. Fine for hanging pots or baskets; hardy perennial. . . . .                                                                                | 10       |
|     | <b>CALLIRHOE.</b> Beautiful annual; two feet in height, with rich violet or purple-crimson flowers, white centre; commences to bloom when about six inches                                                                       |          | 181 | <b>Grandiflorum (Platycodon).</b> A fine hardy perennial; large, bell-shaped, dark blue flowers. 1ft. . . . .                                                                                                                 | 5        |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          | 182 | — <b>Alba.</b> A handsome variety, with white flowers. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                | 5        |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          | 183 | — <b>Nana.</b> A handsome dwarf variety of the above with dark blue flowers. . . . .                                                                                                                                          | 5        |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          | 184 | <b>Loreii.</b> A handsome annual; blue and white mixed. . . . .                                                                                                                                                               | 5        |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          | 185 | <b>Pyramidalis.</b> Elegant, hardy perennial, blue flowers, fine for the greenhouse. . . . .                                                                                                                                  | 5        |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          | 186 | — <b>Alba.</b> White variety of the above. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                            | 5        |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          | 187 | <b>Persicifolia.</b> A fine, hardy perennial, blue and white mixed. . . . .                                                                                                                                                   | 5        |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          | 188 | <b>Turbinata.</b> One of the best hardy herbaceous plants: bright blue . . . . .                                                                                                                                              | 10       |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          | 189 | <b>Speculum (VENUS'S LOOKING GLASS).</b> A free-flowering, hardy annual, suitable for edgings and clumps; blue and white mixed . . . . .                                                                                      | 5        |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          | 190 | — <b>Procumbens.</b> A new variety, only four inches high; very compact and free-blooming. . . . .                                                                                                                            | 10       |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          | 191 | <b>Collection of 6 separate sorts</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                               | .50      |



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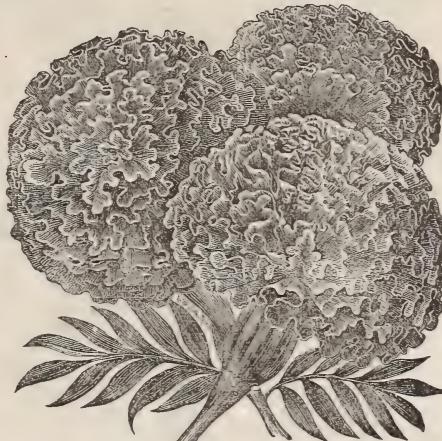
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| 192 | <b>CANARY-BIRD FLOWER</b> ( <i>Tropæolum Peregrinum</i> ). The popular name of this pretty climbing annual alludes to the supposed resemblance of the flower to a bird. One of the most popular climbing annual plants, a rapid grower, and blooming in a profusion of brilliant yellow-fringed flowers . . . . | 10       | 221 | <b>CANNA Nigricans</b> One of the most showy in the rich tints of its stem and leaves. 6 ft.                                                                                                                                                                                                 | .10      |
| 193 | <b>CANDYTUFT</b> ( <i>Iberis</i> ). The Candytufts are of the easiest culture, thriving in almost any soil or situation. One of the most popular and useful hardy annuals for borders, beds, bouquets, etc.; also for frame and greenhouse culture; may be had in bloom almost the year round.                  |          | 222 | <b>Warscewiczii</b> . Brilliant red, dark foliage . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | .10      |
| 194 | <b>White</b> . Flowers in profusion . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 5        | 223 | <b>Zebrina</b> . Beautiful, striped foliage. 3 ft.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | .10      |
| 195 | <b>Purple</b> . Fine variety . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 5        | 224 | <b>Mixed varieties</b> . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | .5       |
| 196 | <b>Rose</b> . Very pretty . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 5        | 225 | <b>CAPSICUM, Little Gem</b> . Valuable market pot-plant, forming pretty little bushes covered with erect, light scarlet fruit. Annual . . . .                                                                                                                                                | .10      |
| 197 | <b>Dunnett's Crimson</b> . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 5        | 226 | — <b>Prince of Wales</b> . A very ornamental variety, with dark foliage and bright lemon-colored fruit . . . .                                                                                                                                                                               | .5       |
| 198 | <b>Rocket</b> . Pure white, long spikes . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 5        | 227 | <b>CARDUUS</b> . Ornamental plants, suited for flower borders; remarkable tufts of flowers and handsome foliage.                                                                                                                                                                             |          |
| 199 | <b>New White Spiral</b> . A splendid variety, remarkable for its vigorous growth, and long spikes of pure white flowers . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                 | 10       | 228 | <b>Benedictus</b> ( <i>BLESSED THISTLE</i> ). Purple, 2 ft. . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | .5       |
| 200 | <b>White</b> . Flowers in profusion . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 5        | 229 | <b>Marianus</b> . Beautiful variegated leaves. 2 ft. . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | .5       |
| 201 | <b>Purple</b> . Fine variety . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 5        | 230 | <b>CARNATION</b> ( <i>DIANTHUS</i> ). A magnificent class of popular flowers, very fragrant, and of rich and beautiful colors. The seed we offer may be relied upon as being the finest, having been selected from the best prize collections. Hardy perennial. . . .                        |          |
| 202 | <b>Rose</b> . Very pretty . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 5        | 231 | <b>Fine mixed varieties</b> . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | .10      |
| 203 | <b>Dwarf Purple</b> . Extra fine . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 5        | 232 | <b>Fine German</b> . From a named collection . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | .25      |
| 204 | <b>Very Dwarf White</b> . Six inches high, covered with multitudes of white flowers, . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 5        | 233 | — <b>Double Dwarf Grenadin</b> . A new dwarf-growing variety, with very double, fire-red flowers, fragrant and an abundant bloomer; valuable for florists . . . .                                                                                                                            | .15      |
|     | <b>Mixed varieties</b> . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 5        | 234 | — <b>Extra choice bizarre and flakes</b> . Mixed, saved from prize flowers . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                           | .50      |
|     | <b>Collection of 6 separate colors</b> . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 25       | 235 | — <b>Perpetual, or Tree</b> . Choice mixed, from selected flowers. 1½ ft. . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                              | .50      |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |          | 236 | <b>CASSIA Marylandica</b> . A fine hardy perennial with yellow flowers . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                               | .5       |
| 205 | <b>CANTERBURY BELL</b> ( <i>Campanula medium</i> ). The Canterbury Bells have long been known among our most ornamental plants. Their bell-shaped flowers of various colors render them very effective; hardy biennial.                                                                                         |          | 237 | <b>CATANANCHE</b> . Exceedingly showy, free-flowering, hardy perennials, succeeding in any garden soil.                                                                                                                                                                                      |          |
| 206 | <b>Single Blue</b> . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 5        | 238 | <b>Bicolor</b> . White; violet centre . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | .5       |
| 207 | <b>Single White</b> . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 5        | 239 | <b>Cærulea</b> . Blue, with purple centre. 2 ft. . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | .5       |
| 208 | <b>Single Rose</b> . Bright pink flowers, fine . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 5        | 240 | <b>CATCHFLY</b> ( <i>SILENE</i> ). Favorite showy annuals, with bright, dense heads of flowers, free-blooming, and of easy culture.                                                                                                                                                          |          |
| 209 | <b>Single varieties mixed</b> . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 5        | 241 | — <b>Silene Armeria</b> ( <i>LOBEL'S CATCHFLY</i> ). Rcd. . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | .5       |
| 210 | <b>Double Blue</b> . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 5        | 242 | — <b>White</b> . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | .5       |
| 211 | <b>Double White</b> . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 5        | 243 | <b>CELOSIA</b> . Magnificent free-flowering annuals; producing the greatest profusion of beautiful, feathery, plume-shaped spikes of flowers; gathered when young, are valuable for winter bouquets; succeed best when started in a hot-bed; also one of the best plants for the greenhouse. |          |
| 212 | <b>Double Rose</b> . Fine . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 5        | 244 | — <b>Huttonii</b> . Beautiful dark foliage, compact, pyramidal form, and spikes of crimson flowers . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                   | .10      |
| 213 | <b>Double Striped</b> . New large flowered variety; flower white, striped with violet; fine for bouquets . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                | 10       | 245 | — <b>Pyramidalis Coccinea</b> . Scarlet; elegant large, feathery spikes; 3 ft. . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                         | .10      |
| 214 | <b>Double varieties mixed</b> . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 5        | 246 | — <b>Aurea</b> . Splendid, golden-feathered flowers. 3 ft. . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | .10      |
| 215 | <b>Calycanthemia</b> . A splendid variety, but with larger flowers; the calyx is of the same color as the corolla, forming a cup round the base of the bells . . . .                                                                                                                                            | 10       | 247 | — <b>Plumosa</b> . An extremely graceful variety, of pyramidal branching habit; mixed colors . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                         | .10      |
| 216 | <b>Dean's Hybrids</b> . A fine strain, comprising many shades of color, both double and single flowers, which are nearly twice as large as the ordinary sorts . . . .                                                                                                                                           | 40       |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |          |
| 217 | <b>Collection of 6 separate colors</b> . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 10       |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |          |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |          |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |          |
|     | <b>CANNA</b> ( <i>INDIAN SHOT</i> ). Stately and highly ornamental plants, producing a splendid effect by their beautiful and massive foliage, and scarlet, crimson, or yellow flowers. They bloom the first season if sown in pots. Soak the seeds well in hot water before sowing.                            |          |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |          |
| 218 | <b>Bihorelli</b> . A fine dwarf variety; with large, dark-red leaves . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 10       |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |          |
| 219 | <b>Indica</b> . Red; from India. 2 ft. . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 5        |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |          |
| 220 | <b>Limbata</b> . Intense scarlet, edged with yellow. 4 ft. . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 10       |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |          |
|     | <b>Musæfolia Hybrida</b> . Red foliage, resembling the Banana. 2 ft. . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 10       |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |          |

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|     | <b>CENTRANTHUS.</b> Very pretty, free-flowering annuals; very effective in beds or borders.                                                                                                                              |          |     | <b>CHRYSANTHEMUM.</b> The Annual Chrysanthemums are very showy and effective plants; should be set in good ground, from one to two feet apart.                                                                                                                                        |          |
| 243 | <b>Long-tubed</b> ( <i>Macrosiphon</i> ). Rose-color; very pretty. 1 ft.                                                                                                                                                 | 5        | 262 | <b>coronarium, Double White.</b> 2 ft.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 5        |
| 244 | <b>Alba.</b> White variety of the above. 1 ft.                                                                                                                                                                           | 5        | 263 | — <b>Double Yellow.</b> 2 ft.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 5        |
|     | <b>CENTAUREA.</b> Very showy, free-flowering border-plants, succeeding in any common garden soil. Hardy annuals and perennials.                                                                                          |          | 264 | <b>Frutescens, White Paris Daisy.</b> This is the "White Marguerite" of Paris, the flowers of which are now so popular for bouquets. The disk of the flower is yellow, surrounded by a ray of pure white petals. In bloom from early summer until frost; also fine for house culture. | 10       |
| 245 | <b>Americana.</b> A large-growing annual; flower, pink.                                                                                                                                                                  | 5        | 265 | — <b>Golden Paris Daisy.</b> The Golden Marguerite. Similar to the preceding, except in the color of the petals, which are of a beautiful soft golden yellow.                                                                                                                         | 10       |
| 246 | <b>Candidissima.</b> Beautiful and picturesque bedding-plant, with silvery foliage; admirably adapted for ribbon gardening, vases, baskets, etc.                                                                         | 10       | 266 | <b>Tricolor Burridgeanum.</b> White, with crimson and yellow centre; very showy                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 5        |
| 247 | <b>Clementei.</b> A vigorous-growing species; foliage completely covered with a snowy-white down; fine for bedding purposes.                                                                                             | 10       | 267 | — <b>Brown.</b> A fine new variety of this popular annual; centre of flower black, petals of rich dark brown or maroon, with pale yellow base.                                                                                                                                        | 10       |
| 248 | <b>Gymnocarpa.</b> An exceedingly fine decorative bedding-plant, with elegant divided silvery foliage. Very attractive and ornamental, either as single plants, or in groups, or in ribbon-planting.                     | 10       | 268 | <b>Venustum.</b> Crimson, with yellow and white.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 5        |
| 249 | <b>Cyanus</b> ( <i>BACHELOR'S BUTTON</i> ). A well-known showy annual.                                                                                                                                                   | 5        | 269 | <b>Indicum.</b> The well-known Chinese Chrysanthemums, usually cultivated in pots for house or greenhouse; fine mixed varieties.                                                                                                                                                      | 15       |
| 250 | <b>Moschata</b> ( <i>WHITE SWEET SULTAN</i> ). 2 ft.                                                                                                                                                                     | 5        | 270 | <b>Inodorum Plena.</b> New hardy biennial species, blooming from seed the first year. It produces a large percentage of fine double-white flowers suitable for bouquets.                                                                                                              | 10       |
| 251 | — ( <i>BLUE SWEET SULTAN</i> ). 2 ft.                                                                                                                                                                                    | 5        | 271 | <b>CIMICIFUGA Americana.</b> Fine, hardy, herbaceous plant, with elegant white flowers.                                                                                                                                                                                               | 10       |
| 252 | <b>Suaveoleans</b> ( <i>YELLOW SWEET SULTAN</i> ), fine yellow. 1 ft.                                                                                                                                                    | 5        |     | <b>CINERARIA.</b> A well-known free flowering greenhouse plant, which may be had in splendid bloom the greater portion of the year, and from the richness and diversity of its colors, is one of the most valuable spring flowers.                                                    |          |
|     | All the Sweet Sultans are annuals, and make good cut flowers.                                                                                                                                                            |          | 272 | <b>Carter's Brilliant Prize.</b> This superb strain is unequalled, having been grown and carefully selected from the finest and best formed flowers, embracing the most brilliant and varied colors.                                                                                  | 50       |
| 253 | <b>CERASTIUM Tomentosum.</b> Flower white, with silvery leaves. Hardy perennial. 1 ft.                                                                                                                                   | 10       | 273 | <b>Dwarf, Large-flowered.</b> One of the handsomest varieties, dwarf and compact growth; flowers exceedingly large and well shaped.                                                                                                                                                   | 50       |
| 254 | <b>CERINTHE Gymnandra.</b> One of the best annuals, with yellow and brown tubulous flowers.                                                                                                                              | 5        | 274 | <b>Williams' Choice Strain.</b> This superb strain is of dwarf, branching habit, and robust constitution; the seed has been saved with special care, and is the production of extremely fine flowers, of the most beautiful shades of color.                                          | 50       |
| 255 | <b>CHAMÆROPS Excelsa</b> ( <i>FORTUNI</i> ). We offer seed of this splendid Chinese Palm, gathered the past season from our own specimens. It is the hardiest species in cultivation; stands the winter in a cold frame. | 10       | 275 | <b>Wetherell's Extra Mixed.</b> An elegant strain of dwarf, compact growth, and for form, size, and brilliancy of flower, cannot be surpassed.                                                                                                                                        | 50       |
| 256 | <b>Humilis</b> ( <i>FAN PALM</i> ). A very ornamental dwarf Palm; highly effective either for decorating the conservatory in winter or the lawn in summer.                                                               | 10       | 276 | <b>New, Very Dwarf.</b> Only four inches; plants of globular shape, flowering in great profusion.                                                                                                                                                                                     | 25       |
| 257 | <b>CHAMÆPEUCE Casabonæ</b> ( <i>THE FISHBONE THISTLE</i> ). A handsome foliage plant; leaves, dark glossy-green, conspicuously marked with white, and armed on the edge with brown spines.                               | 5        | 277 | <b>Fine Mixed.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 25       |
| 258 | <b>Diacantha.</b> A beautiful silvery, spiny, herbaceous plant, of magnificent effect as single specimens on the lawn.                                                                                                   | 5        | 278 | <b>New Double.</b> A handsome variety, with double flowers, mixed colors.                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 50       |
| 259 | <b>CHELONE Barbata.</b> An elegant, hardy, herbaceous plant, with erect, slender flower-stems rising three feet in height, having racemes of bright-scarlet Pentstemon-like flowers.                                     | 5        | 279 | <b>Acanthifolia.</b> Handsome, silvery-foliated bedding-plant.                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 10       |
| 260 | <b>CHIONODOXA Lucillæ</b> ( <i>GLORY OF THE SNOW</i> ). One of the most effective of early spring flowers, color bright-blue with white centre; hardy.                                                                   | 10       | 280 | <b>Maritima.</b> A fine, ornamental bedding-plant, with silvery foliage.                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 5        |
| 261 | <b>CHORIZEMA, mixed.</b> Profuse-flowering shrubs, whose rich-colored blossoms and graceful habits render them remarkably effective objects for conservatory or greenhouse.                                              | 25       | 281 | — <b>Candidissima.</b> A fine variety of the above, with pure silvery-white foliage.                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 5        |

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| <b>CLARKIA.</b> A beautiful tribe of hardy annual plants, with handsome flowers, blooming profusely.                                                                                                                                        |          | <b>COIX Lachryma (JOB'S TEARS).</b> A very curious plant, with ornamental bead-like seeds . . . . .                                                                                           | 5        |
| 282 <b>Pulchella.</b> Double and single mixed .                                                                                                                                                                                             | 5        | 304 <b>COLEUS Hybridus.</b> Splendid mixed. Received from a celebrated cultivator of these beautiful foliage plants now so universally used for garden-decoration .                           | 25       |
| 283 — <b>Mauve.</b> A delicate new shade of this popular annual, intermediate between lilac and flesh-color . . . . .                                                                                                                       | 10       | 305 <b>COLEUS Hybridus.</b> Splendid mixed. Received from a celebrated cultivator of these beautiful foliage plants now so universally used for garden-decoration .                           | 25       |
| 284 — <b>Mrs. Langtry.</b> Handsome variety; color, snow-white with carmine centre. Very fine for cutting . . . . .                                                                                                                         | 5        | 306 <b>New Large-Leaved.</b> A remarkable class of Coleus, on account of the great size of its leaves, and their elegant marking. Finest mixed . . . . .                                      | 25       |
| 285 <b>Elegans.</b> Large and very fine; mixed colors. 1 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                        | 5        | 307 <b>COLLINSIA, Fine mixed.</b> California annuals of great beauty, remarkably attractive in beds or mixed borders . . . . .                                                                | 5        |
| <b>CLEMATIS.</b> A handsome class of hardy climbers. Seeds require some time to germinate.                                                                                                                                                  |          | <b>COMMELINA.</b> Free-flowering, tuberous-rooted plants, with rich blue flowers.                                                                                                             |          |
| 286 <b>Flammula.</b> White; very fragrant. 25 ft.                                                                                                                                                                                           | 5        | 308 <b>Coelestis.</b> Sky-blue. 1½ ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                | 5        |
| 287 <b>Erecta.</b> White; one of the best hardy perennials. 3 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                   | 10       | 309 <b>Alba.</b> White, beautiful. 1½ . . . . .                                                                                                                                               | 5        |
| 288 <b>Large-flowered, hybrid,</b> flowers large, four or five inches in diameter . . . . .                                                                                                                                                 | 10       | 310 <b>Variegata.</b> Blue and white, striped . . . . .                                                                                                                                       | 5        |
| 289 <b>CLEOME Grandiflora.</b> Purplish-rose flowers; free-flowering and handsome annual . . . . .                                                                                                                                          | 10       | <b>CONVOLVULUS.</b> A beautiful free-flowering, showy class of plants, with rich-colored flowers, producing in beds and borders a brilliant effect. Hardy annuals.                            |          |
| <b>CLIANTHUS.</b> A genus of magnificent free-flowering greenhouse shrubs, with elegant foliage and brilliant flowers, which are produced in clusters.                                                                                      |          | 311 <b>Minor (tricolor).</b> Finest mixed colors . . . . .                                                                                                                                    | 5        |
| 290 <b>Dampieri,</b> brilliant scarlet, with intense black spot in the centre of the flower. One of the most magnificent flowers in cultivation . . . . .                                                                                   | 25       | 312 — <b>Splendens.</b> Rich violet; white centre . . . . .                                                                                                                                   | 5        |
| 291 <b>Magnificus (GLORY PEA),</b> a beautiful scarlet-flowering shrub . . . . .                                                                                                                                                            | 20       | 313 — <b>Striped.</b> Blue, beautiful striped with white . . . . .                                                                                                                            | 5        |
| 292 <b>CLINTONIA, Mixed.</b> A pretty little annual, of neat, compact growth, with blue, white and yellow flowers, resembling the Lobelia; exceedingly beautiful.                                                                           | 5        | 314 — <b>Alba.</b> White; beautiful . . . . .                                                                                                                                                 | 5        |
| <b>CLITORIA.</b> Splendid, free-flowering, greenhouse climbers, with elegant pea-shaped flowers, adapted for training on trellis-work or wire globes. Though perennials, they bloom the first year.                                         |          | 315 — <b>Monstruosus.</b> Deep violet-purple; extremely large and handsome . . . . .                                                                                                          | 5        |
| 293 <b>Coelestis.</b> Sky-blue; from East Indies .                                                                                                                                                                                          | 5        | 316 — <b>Collection of 8 separate colors.</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                       | 40       |
| 294 <b>Ternatea.</b> Blue and white; from East Indies . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                             | 5        | 317 <b>Mauritanicus.</b> A beautiful creeper, with lovely blue flowers; fine for hanging-baskets and rock-work . . . . .                                                                      | 10       |
| 295 <b>COBÆA Scandens.</b> A fine climbing plant, valuable for its rapid growth, and large purple bell-shaped flowers; adapted for planting out in summer, also for the house and greenhouse. The seed should be planted edgewise . . . . . | 10       | <b>CUCUMIS (ORNAMENTAL CUCUMBER).</b> Interesting climbing plants, remarkable for their rapidity of growth and curious fruit.                                                                 |          |
| 296 <b>COCCINEA Indica.</b> A beautiful climber, with smooth, glossy leaves and large snow-white flowers, succeeded by deep scarlet fruit . . . . .                                                                                         | 10       | 318 <b>Dipsaceus.</b> Bright yellow; pretty . . . . .                                                                                                                                         | 5        |
| <b>COCKSCOMB (Celosia Cristata).</b> Very attractive and showy annuals, producing massive heads of rich shades of crimson and yellow flowers, of great effect in the garden or in pots. Does best started in a hot-bed.                     |          | 319 <b>Erinaceus.</b> Rapid grower; beautiful . . . . .                                                                                                                                       | 5        |
| 297 <b>New Empress.</b> This is a magnificent variety; color bright crimson, with a rich velvet-like appearance; extremely double and of fine form . . . . .                                                                                | 10       | 320 <b>Flexuousus (SNAKE CUCUMBER).</b> Very curious . . . . .                                                                                                                                | 5        |
| 298 <b>Dwarf Crimson.</b> Extra. 1 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                              | 10       | 321 <b>Prophetarum.</b> New and curious annual climbing plant from Zanzibar, fine for covering fences, etc. Produces brilliant light yellow oval fruits covered with small bristles . . . . . | 10       |
| 299 <b>Dwarf Yellow.</b> Extra. 1 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                               | 10       | 322 <b>Mixed sorts.</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                             | 5        |
| 300 <b>Tall Crimson.</b> Splendid. 2 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                            | 5        | <b>CUPHEA.</b> A beautiful genus of profuse-blooming plants, valuable for the ornamentation of the greenhouse and flower-garden.                                                              |          |
| 301 <b>Tall Yellow.</b> Splendid . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 5        | 323 <b>Galcottiana.</b> Flowers nearly black . . . . .                                                                                                                                        | 10       |
| 302 <b>Splendid mixed,</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 5        | 324 <b>Platycentrum (CIGAR PLANT).</b> Black tipped scarlet and white; fine for pot-culture or bedding out . . . . .                                                                          | 5        |
| 303 <b>Collection of 6 separate colors</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                        | 40       | 325 <b>Strigulosa.</b> Scarlet and yellow . . . . .                                                                                                                                           | 10       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |          | 326 <b>Miniatia.</b> Deep scarlet . . . . .                                                                                                                                                   | 10       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |          | <b>CYCLANTHERA.</b> Curious-shaped gourds, very ornamental, rapid climbers; desirable for covering arbors, trellis-work, etc. Annuals.                                                        |          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |          | 327 <b>Explodens.</b> An elegant climber, with handsome foliage and pretty, oval fruit, exploding when ripe . . . . .                                                                         | 5        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |          | 328 <b>Pedata.</b> Graceful, climbing plants, with balloon-like seed-pods . . . . .                                                                                                           | 10       |



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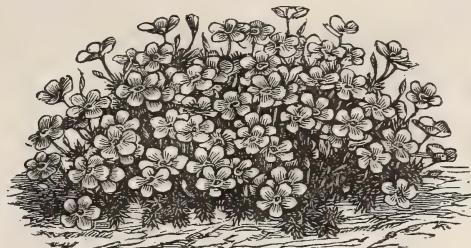
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| <b>CYCLAMEN.</b> Few plants present a more gay appearance in the early spring months than the Cyclamen. From November to May they enliven the greenhouse or parlor with their beautiful orchid-like and various-colored flowers, which are also very desirable as cut flowers for vases, baskets and bouquets.                                                                                                                                                      |          |                                                                                                                                   |          |
| 329 <b>Persicum.</b> White and pink; a charming sweet-scented variety . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | .25      |                                                                                                                                   |          |
| 330 <b>English Prize Strain.</b> Not surpassed for size of bloom or richness of color, varying from deep purple to pure white .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | .50      |                                                                                                                                   |          |
| 331 <b>Europeum.</b> A beautiful Alpine species. It can winter in a cold frame. Colors are red, rose, and white mixed .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | .25      |                                                                                                                                   |          |
| 332 <b>Williams's Superb Strain mixed.</b> A superb strain, remarkable for their dwarf, robust growth, and flowers of great size, fine form and color . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | .50      |                                                                                                                                   |          |
| 333 <b>CYNOGLOSSUM Linifolium</b> (VENUS'S NAVELWORT). A very pretty hardy annual, with pure white flowers . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | .5       |                                                                                                                                   |          |
| <b>CYPRESS VINE</b> (IPOMEA QUAMOCЛИT). A most popular climbing annual, very graceful and airy foliage, and elegant flowers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |          |                                                                                                                                   |          |
| 334 <b>Scarlet</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | .5       |                                                                                                                                   |          |
| 335 <b>Rose</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | .5       |                                                                                                                                   |          |
| 336 <b>White</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | .5       |                                                                                                                                   |          |
| 337 <b>CYTISUS Racemosa.</b> An extremely free-flowering, ornamental greenhouse shrub, with golden-yellow fragrant flowers . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | .15      |                                                                                                                                   |          |
| <b>DAHLIA.</b> Seed offered by us has been saved from the best prize collections. Half-hardy perennial.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |          |                                                                                                                                   |          |
| 338 <b>Good mixed</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | .10      |                                                                                                                                   |          |
| 339 <b>Extra fine.</b> Saved from a choice prize collection . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | .15      |                                                                                                                                   |          |
| 340 <b>Single White Queen.</b> One of the finest single varieties, with large pure white flowers. Fine for bouquets . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | .10      |                                                                                                                                   |          |
| 341 <b>Coccinea.</b> The new single brilliant scarlet Dahlia, now so popular. Easily raised from seed . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | .10      |                                                                                                                                   |          |
| 342 <b>New Single Varieties Mixed.</b> Exceedingly beautiful for planting in beds or borders, and very fine for cut flowers. The seed we offer was saved from the finest collection in cultivation . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | .10      |                                                                                                                                   |          |
| <b>DAISY. Double</b> (BELLIS PERENNIS). The double Daisy is adapted for edgings, dwarf groups, or beds; one of our earliest and prettiest spring flowers; also a favorite for growing in boxes or pots; half-hardy perennial.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |          |                                                                                                                                   |          |
| 343 <b>Double Red.</b> Seed saved from finest selected flowers . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | .10      |                                                                                                                                   |          |
| 344 <b>Double White.</b> Very beautiful, with pure white flowers . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | .10      |                                                                                                                                   |          |
| 345 <b>Double.</b> Finest mixed; saved from a choice collection of double varieties . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | .10      |                                                                                                                                   |          |
| 346 <b>Double-Quilled.</b> The petals of the flowers are rolled up very closely, and regularly set, which gives the flowers an elegant appearance. Finest mixed varieties . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | .10      |                                                                                                                                   |          |
| 347 <b>Longfellow, New Double.</b> This beautiful variety produces an abundance of remarkably large dark rose-colored                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          |                                                                                                                                   |          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          | flowers on long stems, which renders them very valuable for bouquets. Seed sown in spring will bloom in a short time . . . . .    | .10      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          | <b>DATURA.</b> Highly ornamental plants, producing large, sweet-scented, trumpet-shaped flowers of the most attractive character. |          |
| 348 <b>Wrighti.</b> A beautiful plant, flowers of extraordinary size, white, passing to a lilac-blue . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | .5       |                                                                                                                                   |          |
| 349 <b>Carthageniensis.</b> Variety, with very large white flowers . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | .10      |                                                                                                                                   |          |
| 350 <b>Humilis, Double Mixed.</b> A fine species with very large fragrant flowers .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | .5       |                                                                                                                                   |          |
| 351 <b>Huberiana fl. pl.</b> Mixed. Beautiful species; of robust habit, very large, double flowers, in many new colors,—white, violet, carmine, etc. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | .10      |                                                                                                                                   |          |
| <b>DELphinium.</b> A highly ornamental class of hardy perennials. In beds or groups, their gorgeous spikes of flowers, from pearl-white to the richest blue, render them most conspicuous objects.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          |                                                                                                                                   |          |
| 352 <b>Chinensis.</b> Mixed blue and white . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | .5       |                                                                                                                                   |          |
| 353 — <b>Pumilum.</b> Dwarf, with large flowers of various colors . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | .5       |                                                                                                                                   |          |
| 354 <b>Formosum.</b> Splendid large, deep, rich blue, with white-centred flowers, sown early will bloom the first year. 2 ft. .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | .5       |                                                                                                                                   |          |
| 355 — <b>Cœlestinum.</b> Beautiful porcelain-blue variety of the above . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | .5       |                                                                                                                                   |          |
| 356 <b>Hybridum.</b> Fine mixed, splendid colors .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | .5       |                                                                                                                                   |          |
| 357 <b>Lemoine's New Hybrids.</b> (EXTRA DOUBLE MIXED). Our seed of this improved perennial Larkspur was saved from none but the finest varieties, and includes all the brilliant shades . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | .10      |                                                                                                                                   |          |
| 358 <b>Nudicaule.</b> A beautiful California species, twelve to fifteen inches in height; blooms in loose spikes of bright-scarlet flowers . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | .10      |                                                                                                                                   |          |
| 359 <b>Collection of 6 separate colors</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | .50      |                                                                                                                                   |          |
| <b>DIANTHUS.</b> A magnificent genus of the most popular flowers in cultivation. The Carnation, Picotee Pink, and Sweet William, all "household words," belong to this genus. The Chinese varieties are among the most beautiful and effective of our hardy annuals, and are remarkably attractive; while the <i>D. Hedewigii</i> and <i>D. lacinatus</i> , with their large and rich-colored flowers, are unsurpassed for effectiveness in beds and mixed borders. |          |                                                                                                                                   |          |
| 360 <b>Caryophyllus</b> (See Carnation Pink).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |          |                                                                                                                                   |          |
| 361 <b>Barbatus</b> (See Sweet William).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |          |                                                                                                                                   |          |
| 362 <b>Chinensis</b> (CHINESE PINK). Brilliant garden flowers; bloom the first year from seed; rich and varied; double, mixed .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | .5       |                                                                                                                                   |          |
| 363 — <b>Double, White.</b> Very fine . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | .5       |                                                                                                                                   |          |
| 364 — <b>Double, Deep Blood-red.</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | .5       |                                                                                                                                   |          |
| 365 — <b>Double, Striped.</b> White and purple striped . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | .5       |                                                                                                                                   |          |
| 366 — <b>Collection of 6 separate colors</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | .30      |                                                                                                                                   |          |
| 367 <b>Imperialis</b> (DOUBLE IMPERIAL PINK). Finest mixed . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | .5       |                                                                                                                                   |          |
| 368 <b>Hedewigii</b> (JAPAN PINK). Flowers very large, two to three inches in diameter; of rich and brilliant colors and shades, from rose to deepest crimson, and marbled; mixed . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | .5       |                                                                                                                                   |          |
| 369 — <b>Flore Pleno</b> (DOUBLE JAPAN PINK). Finest double mixed . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | .5       |                                                                                                                                   |          |

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| 370 | <b>DIANTHUS Hedewigii Flore Pl.</b><br><i>Atropurpurea.</i> Large, double, blood-red . . . . .                                                                                                                                                             | 5        | 396 | <b>ERITCHIUM Barbigerum.</b> Very pretty free flowering hardy annual, with pure white forget-me-not-like flowers, blooming throughout the season . . . . .                                                                                             | .25      |
| 371 | — <i>Albus Grandiflorus Flore Pleno.</i> New; extra double; pure white . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                           | 5        | 397 | <b>ERPETION Reniforme.</b> (AUSTRALIAN VIOLET). Flowers blue, very pretty for baskets or rockwork . . . . .                                                                                                                                            | .10      |
| 372 | — <i>Eastern Queen.</i> White, marbled with crimson; fine . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                        | .10      |     | <b>ERYSIMUM.</b> Very showy, free-flowering, handsome hardy annuals, blooming in spikes like a wall-flower; very effective in beds and mixed borders.                                                                                                  |          |
| 373 | — <i>Mourning Cloak.</i> Magnificent new variety with very large double flowers which are blackish purple with a beautiful white margin . . . . .                                                                                                          | .15      | 398 | <b>Arkansanum.</b> Sulphur-yellow. 1 foot                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 5        |
| 374 | — <i>Diadematus, flore pleno.</i> (DIADEM PINK). Very large, double, and beautifully marked with rich, brilliant colors . . . . .                                                                                                                          | .10      | 399 | <b>Perooffskianum.</b> Orange. 1½ foot . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 5        |
| 375 | — <i>Laciniatus.</i> Very large and beautifully fringed flowers of the finest colors; mixed . . . . .                                                                                                                                                      | 5        | 400 | <b>Pulchellum.</b> A dwarf, pretty yellow-flowering herbaceous plant, growing so dense as to hide the ground. Its great hardiness makes it suitable for any situation . . . . .                                                                        | .10      |
| 376 | — <i>Laciniatus, flore pleno.</i> Splendid large, double flowers, beautiful color; mixed . . . . .                                                                                                                                                         | 5        | 401 | <b>ERYTHRINA Crista Galli.</b> A magnificent half-hardy shrub, with beautiful scarlet flowers on spikes one to one and a half feet long . . . . .                                                                                                      | .20      |
| 377 | — <b>Collection of 6 separate sorts.</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                         | .50      |     | <b>ESCHSCHOLTZIA.</b> Hardy annuals, with showy flowers of different colors, blooming all through the season till frost. Sow where they are to bloom.                                                                                                  |          |
| 378 | <b>Dentosus.</b> Dwarf, compact species, suitable for edgings, etc . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                               | 5        | 402 | <b>Californica.</b> Bright yellow, dark centre. 1 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                          | 5        |
| 379 | — <i>Superbus Nanus.</i> A new dwarf variety, with delicate rose-colored, sweet-scented flowers . . . . .                                                                                                                                                  | .10      | 403 | <b>Alba Rosea.</b> White, shaded with rose . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 5        |
| 380 | <b>DIDISCUS Cæruleus.</b> Blue; a distinct and elegant half-hardy annual . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                         | 5        | 404 | <b>Crocea.</b> Orange, dark centre. 1 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 5        |
|     | <b>DIGITALIS (FOXGLOVE).</b> The Fox-gloves are well-known hardy biennials; very ornamental for general flower-garden purposes.                                                                                                                            |          | 405 | <b>New Double.</b> Flowers, brilliant orange-scarlet, shaded off to salmon-red; very double; blooms in profusion till frost . . . . .                                                                                                                  | .10      |
| 381 | <b>Purpurea.</b> Purple. 3 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 5        | 406 | <b>Mandarin.</b> One of the most beautiful new and distinct annuals; the inner side of the petals rich orange, the outer brilliant scarlet . . . . .                                                                                                   | 5        |
| 382 | <b>Alba.</b> Pure white. 3 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 5        | 407 | <b>Mandarin Rosea.</b> The color of the expanded flowers is brilliant light rose, while the lower side of the petals is deep rose. Excellent for bouquets . . . . .                                                                                    | .10      |
| 383 | <b>Gloxinæflora.</b> Beautiful Gloxinia-like, spotted flowers . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                    | 5        | 408 | <b>Grandiflora Rosea.</b> This handsome variety originated from Mandarin; petals light rose on the inside, and dark rose passing into crimson on the outside . . . . .                                                                                 | .10      |
| 384 | <b>Lutea.</b> Yellow. 3 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 5        | 409 | <b>Rose Cardinal.</b> A very distinct and beautiful new variety, with flowers of a rich rosy carmine, splendid for cut flowers . . . . .                                                                                                               | 5        |
| 385 | <b>Mixed varieties.</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 5        | 410 | <b>EUCHARIDIUM Brewerii.</b> New, rare, and magnificent plant of dwarf spreading habit and narrow lance-shaped foliage; with flowers of handsome purplish rose, shading to white in the centre. Blooms very profusely and is of easy culture . . . . . | .10      |
|     | <b>DICOTAMNUS (FRAXINELLA).</b> A very fine hardy perennial, the whole plant is lemon-scented.                                                                                                                                                             |          |     | <b>EUPATORIUM.</b> A pretty class of hardy herbaceous plants, with bunches of showy flowers, valuable for bouquets.                                                                                                                                    |          |
| 386 | <b>Alba.</b> White. 2 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 5        | 411 | <b>Ageratoides.</b> White; fine for border . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 5        |
| 387 | <b>Rubra.</b> Crimson. 2 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 5        | 412 | <b>Superbum.</b> White: new species; fine . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                    | .10      |
| 388 | <b>DILEYTRA Spectabilis.</b> Very popular, hardy, herbaceous plant, with long racemes of heart-shaped, pink flowers . . . . .                                                                                                                              | .25      | 413 | <b>EUPHORBIA Variegata.</b> A very fine ornamental annual, leaves edged with white . . . . .                                                                                                                                                           | 5        |
|     | <b>DOLICHOS (HYACINTH BEAN.)</b> Beautiful climbing plants; flowers in clusters. Tender annuals.                                                                                                                                                           |          | 414 | <b>FENZLIA Dianthiflora.</b> A splendid profuse-flowering little annual plant, of dwarf growth, beautiful in small beds, vases, or rustic baskets, or for conservatory or window culture . . . . .                                                     | .10      |
| 389 | <b>Lablab.</b> Purple . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 5        |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |          |
| 390 | <b>Alba.</b> White . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 5        |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |          |
|     | <b>ECHEVERIA.</b> One of the most picturesque plants for the open ground in summer, and also for greenhouse decoration.                                                                                                                                    |          |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |          |
| 391 | <b>Metallica.</b> Broad, bronzy leaves; striking and beautiful . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                   | .25      |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |          |
| 392 | <b>Glaucia.</b> Leaves as large as those of <i>E. metallica</i> ; color glaucous green . . . . .                                                                                                                                                           | .25      |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |          |
|     | <b>EGG-PLANT (SOLANUM).</b> Ornamental fruited plant, interesting for their handsome egg-shaped fruit.                                                                                                                                                     |          |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |          |
| 393 | <b>White-fruited.</b> 1 foot . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 5        |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |          |
| 394 | <b>Scarlet-fruited.</b> 1 foot . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 5        |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |          |
| 395 | <b>EPACRIS Hybrida. Fine Mixed.</b> This handsome plant belongs to the same family as the Erica and Heath, and is one of the best for greenhouse decoration or for cutting, as the flowers keep well. The colors are white, red, purple and rose . . . . . | .20      |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |          |

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| 415 | <b>FERNS, Choice Mixed.</b> A graceful class of plants; highly appreciated; seed we offer is from our own collection . . . . .                                                                                                                                                 | .10      |     |                                                                                                                                         |          |
| 416 | <b>FUCHSIA, Choicest Mixed.</b> Beautiful greenhouse plants: also grows freely, and blooms in the open ground in summer . . . . .                                                                                                                                              | .25      |     |                                                                                                                                         |          |
| 417 | <b>FUNKIA Cærulea.</b> Very showy hardy border-plant, with blue flowers. 1ft. 6in.                                                                                                                                                                                             |          | 435 | <b>Crimson.</b> Fine. 1½ ft. . . . .                                                                                                    | .5       |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |          | 436 | <b>White.</b> 1½ ft. . . . .                                                                                                            | .5       |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |          | 437 | <b>Orange.</b> 1½ ft. . . . .                                                                                                           | .5       |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |          | 438 | <b>Nana Compacta.</b> A dwarf and distinct form of the above; of compact growth, and handsome double, deep violet-red flowers . . . . . | .10      |
| 418 | <b>Grandiflora, Mixed.</b> Very large-flowered . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | .5       |     |                                                                                                                                         |          |
| 419 | <b>Picta (PAINTED).</b> Orange-red and yellow; fine. 1ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                              | .5       |     |                                                                                                                                         |          |
| 420 | <b>Picta, Lorenziana.</b> A splendid double ornamental annual of recent introduction, well adapted for planting in beds, as the plants are covered with flowers from early summer until killed by frost; also fine for pot culture and very valuable for cut flowers . . . . . | .5       |     |                                                                                                                                         |          |
| 421 | <b>GAURA Lindheimerii.</b> Half-hardy annual, graceful habit, with spikes of white flowers; a profuse bloomer; pretty for bouquets . . . . .                                                                                                                                   | .5       |     |                                                                                                                                         |          |
|     | <b>GERANIUM (Pelargonium).</b> There are few plants more easily grown or that better repay the care of the cultivator than Geraniums or Pelargoniums. The seeds we offer are selected with great care.                                                                         |          |     |                                                                                                                                         |          |
| 422 | <b>Large - flowered (Pelargonium).</b> Mixed: from the finest prize sorts . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                            | .25      |     |                                                                                                                                         |          |
| 423 | <b>French Blotched (Odier's) (Pelargonium).</b> Splendid varieties . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                   | .25      |     |                                                                                                                                         |          |
| 424 | <b>Fancy (Pelargonium).</b> Splendid mixed . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | .25      |     |                                                                                                                                         |          |
| 425 | <b>Zonale Geranium.</b> Scarlet, pink, white, etc., mixed . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                            | .10      |     |                                                                                                                                         |          |
| 426 | — <b>Gold and Silvered-leaved Varieties,</b> mixed . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | .25      |     |                                                                                                                                         |          |
| 427 | — <b>Scarlet Tom Thumb.</b> A very fine dwarf, compact-growing variety . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                               | .20      |     |                                                                                                                                         |          |
| 428 | <b>GEUM Coccineum.</b> Very showy hardy perennial, with bright-scarlet flowers . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                       | .5       |     |                                                                                                                                         |          |
|     | <b>GILLIA.</b> Very free-blooming hardy annuals; make pretty masses or clumps, and bloom in almost any situation.                                                                                                                                                              |          |     |                                                                                                                                         |          |
| 429 | <b>Achillæfolia.</b> Purple lilac; from California. 1ft. 6in. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                          | .5       |     |                                                                                                                                         |          |
| 430 | <b>Capitalia.</b> Blue and white mixed . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | .5       |     |                                                                                                                                         |          |
| 431 | <b>Tricolor, Mixed.</b> Blue, white and rose . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | .5       |     |                                                                                                                                         |          |
| 432 | <b>GLADIOLUS, Mixed.</b> The seeds we offer of this beautiful summer flowering bulb were saved from an amateur collection, and may be relied upon to produce many fine varieties . . . . .                                                                                     | .10      |     |                                                                                                                                         |          |
| 433 | <b>Lemoine's Hybrids.</b> The seed of this elegant new class of hardy Gladiolus, was saved from a most beautiful collection. If sown early will flower the first year. Fine for bouquets. . . . .                                                                              | .10      |     |                                                                                                                                         |          |
| 434 | <b>GLAUCIUM Corniculatum.</b> A hardy biennial, with graceful, silver foliage; handsome and fine for bedding purposes . . . . .                                                                                                                                                |          |     |                                                                                                                                         |          |
|     | <b>GOURDS.</b> The tribe of Gourds is known as producing some of the most curiously shaped of all fruits, and being of extremely rapid growth are very desirable for covering the trellis-work of arbors, etc. Tender annuals.                                                 |          |     |                                                                                                                                         |          |
|     | <b>Bottle.</b> A very useful variety . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |          | 448 | <b>Bottle.</b> A very useful variety . . . . .                                                                                          | .5       |
|     | <b>Pear-shaped.</b> Two-colored . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |          | 449 | <b>Pear-shaped.</b> Two-colored . . . . .                                                                                               | .5       |
|     | <b>Apple-striped.</b> Very ornamental . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |          | 450 | <b>Apple-striped.</b> Very ornamental . . . . .                                                                                         | .5       |
|     | <b>Egg-shaped.</b> Resembling an egg . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |          | 451 | <b>Egg-shaped.</b> Resembling an egg . . . . .                                                                                          | .5       |
|     | <b>Gooseberry.</b> Smallest variety in cultivation . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |          | 452 | <b>Gooseberry.</b> Smallest variety in cultivation . . . . .                                                                            | .10      |
|     | <b>Orange.</b> In the form of an orange . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |          | 453 | <b>Orange.</b> In the form of an orange . . . . .                                                                                       | .5       |
|     | <b>Hercules' Club.</b> Club-shaped; curious                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |          | 454 | <b>Hercules' Club.</b> Club-shaped; curious                                                                                             | .5       |



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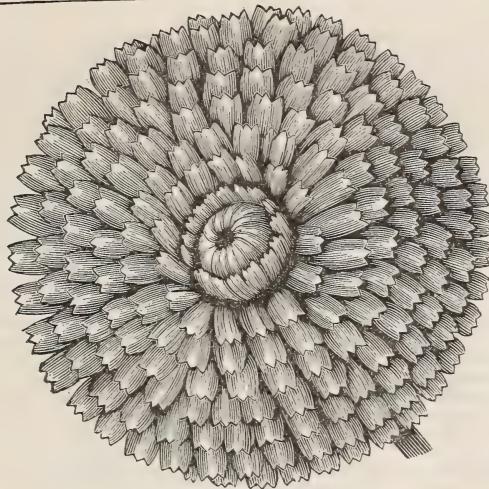


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| 455 | <b>Angora.</b> A rapid-growing species, with white-spotted foliage. The fruit makes a good preserve . . . . .                                                                                                                             | 10       | 480 | <b>HOLLYHOCK.</b> The great improvement that has been made in this within a few years has placed it among the most popular flowers of the day, its stately growth and magnificent spikes of bloom being among the most attractive objects of the garden. It flowers the second year after sowing. Hardy biennial.                            | 10       |
| 456 | <b>Miniature Bottle.</b> An exceedingly pretty little gourd, similar in shape to the Bottle variety, but very small . . . . .                                                                                                             | 10       | 481 | <b>Double.</b> Fine mixed colors . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 10       |
| 457 | <b>Flat Corsican.</b> A very curious variety, with large flat fruit . . . . .                                                                                                                                                             | 10       | 482 | <b>German, Double.</b> Extra fine, from a splendid collection, saved from all the finest colors . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 10       |
| 458 | <b>Collection of 6 separate kinds</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                           | 25       | 483 | <b>Collection of 6 separate colors</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 40       |
| 459 | <b>GRAMMANTHES Gentianoides.</b> A charming, profuse-flowering little annual, with beautiful star-shaped flowers, especially adapted for pots or rockwork . . . . .                                                                       | 10       | 483 | <b>English Superb Double.</b> From Chater's celebrated prize collection . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 25       |
|     | <b>GYPSOPHILA.</b> Free-flowering, elegant plants; the annuals are adapted for rustic rock-work and edging; the perennials perfectly hardy.                                                                                               |          | 484 | <b>Collection of 12 separate colors</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 1.00     |
| 460 | <b>Muralis.</b> A beautiful dwarf, hardy annual; rose-colored flowers . . . . .                                                                                                                                                           | 5        | 485 | " " " 6 " " . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | .50      |
| 461 | <b>Paniculata.</b> White, in large panicles; hardy perennial . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                    | 5        | 486 | <b>Fringed Japan.</b> This fine, showy species, in its dwarfish habit and general appearance, is quite distinct. Flowers bright cherry-crimson, broadly margined with pure-white, and fringed petals. If sown early it blooms the same year . . . . .                                                                                        | 10       |
| 462 | <b>Acutifolia.</b> White; in corymbs, fine for bouquets; hardy perennial. 2 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                   | 5        | 487 | <b>HONESTY (SATIN FLOWER), Lunaria Biennis.</b> An old plant, but singularly interesting from the transparent, silvery-like tissue or coats of the seed vessels in their dry state, retaining the same for any length of time; well adapted, in a cut state, for winter ornaments . . . . .                                                  | 5        |
| 463 | <b>HAWKWEED, Mixed (CREPIS).</b> A favorite hardy annual, of easy culture; blooms abundantly throughout the season; flowers red, white, and yellow . . . . .                                                                              | 5        | 488 | <b>HUMEA Elegans.</b> One of the most beautiful plants for the garden; in appearance resembling a light, graceful, drooping pyramid of innumerable ruby-red, grass-like florets, rising in erect panicles from four to eight feet in height. Half-hardy biennials . . . . .                                                                  | 5        |
|     | <b>HELIOTROPE.</b> The Heliotrope is well known as a deliciously fragrant plant, and well adapted for bedding or pot-culture; sown early, fine plants can be had for summer and autumn flowers.                                           |          | 489 | <b>HUNNEMANNIA Fumariæfolia.</b> A beautiful, herbaceous plant, with pretty, yellow, Tulip-shaped flowers; perennial; flowering the first year . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                     | 10       |
| 464 | <b>Extra Fine.</b> Mixed . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 10       | 490 | <b>HYACINTHUS Candicans.</b> This new Cape bulb cannot fail to become a general favorite. It throws up a stem three or more feet high, with large and beautiful pure-white flowers. Perfectly hardy, and blooms the second year from seed . . . . .                                                                                          | 10       |
| 465 | <b>Roi des Noirs (KING OF THE BLACKS).</b> The darkest and finest variety yet introduced. Very fragrant; and elegant for cut-flowers . . . . .                                                                                            | 10       |     | <b>IBERIS (PERENNIAL CANDYTUFT).</b> Profuse-blooming, pretty plants, especially adapted for dwarf beds, or groups, or rustic baskets. They come into flower amongst our earliest spring plants, and for a long time continue a dense mass of beauty; succeed in any garden soil. Hardy perennials.                                          |          |
|     | <b>HELICHRYSUM (ETERNAL FLOWER).</b> The Helichrysms are very ornamental, and much admired on account of the beauty of the flowers when dried, which, if gathered when they first open, will retain their color for years. Hardy annuals. |          | 491 | <b>Semperflorens.</b> Fine, white; from Sicily. 6 in. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 5        |
| 466 | — <b>Bracteatum (GOLDEN ETERNAL),</b> bright yellow. 18 in. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                       | 5        | 492 | <b>Tenoreana.</b> Blush; very dwarf . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 10       |
| 467 | — <b>Album.</b> White . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 5        | 493 | <b>ICE-PLANT.</b> A singular dwarf trailing plant, with thick, fleshy leaves, that have the appearance of being covered with crystals of ice. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                        | 5        |
| 468 | — <b>Atroccoccineum.</b> Scarlet; new . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                           | 5        |     | <b>IPOMEA (CONVOLVULUS).</b> A genus of beautiful climbing plants, well adapted for either open air or greenhouse decoration; many of the more tender species have very elegantly marked flowers. <i>I. purpurea</i> , or Morning Glory, is one of the most popular favorites, and almost indispensable for covering arbors, trellises, etc. |          |
| 469 | — <b>Monstrosum.</b> Large double flowers; mixed varieties. 2 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                 | 5        |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |          |
| 470 | — <b>Double White.</b> Pure . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 5        |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |          |
| 471 | — <b>Double Red.</b> Bright crimson . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                             | 5        |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |          |
| 472 | — <b>Double Yellow.</b> Fine bright yellow, . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                     | 5        |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |          |
| 473 | — <b>Fireball.</b> A new and very brilliant variety, with flowers of the richest crimson. Elegant for winter bouquets. . . . .                                                                                                            | 10       |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |          |
| 474 | <b>Nanum, Dwarf Double.</b> Finest colors, mixed . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                | 5        |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |          |
| 475 | <b>Collection of 10 separate colors</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                         | 75       |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |          |
| 476 | <b>HELIPTERUM Sanfordi.</b> Pretty, dwarf-tufted everlasting, with small foliage, and large clusters of golden-yellow flowers . . . . .                                                                                                   | 5        |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |          |
| 477 | <b>Anthemoides.</b> A handsome everlasting, with clusters of pure-white flowers . . . . .                                                                                                                                                 | 10       |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |          |
|     | <b>HIBISCUS.</b> One of the most ornamental, beautiful, and showy tribes of plants cultivated.                                                                                                                                            |          |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |          |
| 478 | <b>Africanus.</b> Cream color; rich-brown centre. Hardy annual. 18 in. . . . .                                                                                                                                                            | 5        |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |          |
| 479 | <b>Palustris.</b> Hardy perennial, with large pink flowers. 3 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                 | 10       |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |          |

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| 494 | <b>IPOMEA Bona Nox (EVENING GLORY).</b> Rose-colored; blooms at evening . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 5        | 520 | <b>LAPAGERIA Rosea.</b> This is one of the most beautiful greenhouse and conservatory climbers, with numerous large brilliant-carmine bell-shaped flowers . . . . . | 25 |
| 495 | <b>Coccinea (STAR IPOMEA).</b> Fine scarlet. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 5        |     |                                                                                                                                                                     |    |
| 496 | <b>Hederafolia (IVY-LEAVED).</b> One of the most hardy and rapid-growing of all the species of Ipomea, and on this account the most valuable for quickly covering trellises. Its foliage is as graceful and airy as the ivy, and its brilliant scarlet flowers are produced in great profusion until frost . . . . . | 10       |     |                                                                                                                                                                     |    |
| 497 | <b>Hederacea Grandiflora Superba.</b> A large, sky-blue flower, elegantly bordered with pure-white; exceedingly beautiful. 12 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                            | 10       |     |                                                                                                                                                                     |    |
| 498 | — <b>Atroviolacea.</b> Violet, bordered with pure-white; superb. 10 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 10       |     |                                                                                                                                                                     |    |
| 499 | <b>Limbatia.</b> Rosy-violet, elegantly bordered with white. 10 to 15 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 5        |     |                                                                                                                                                                     |    |
| 500 | — <b>Elegantissima.</b> One of the finest Ipomeas; blue, with intense purple centre in the form of a star, with pure white margin . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                          | 10       |     |                                                                                                                                                                     |    |
| 501 | <b>Rubro Cœrulea.</b> Very large, azure-blue flowers, beautiful for the conservatory . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 10       |     |                                                                                                                                                                     |    |
| 502 | <b>Purpurea (MORNING GLORY).</b> Mixed. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 5        |     |                                                                                                                                                                     |    |
| 503 | — <b>Burridgii.</b> Fine variety, with bright-crimson flowers. 15 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 5        |     |                                                                                                                                                                     |    |
| 504 | — <b>Dicksontii.</b> A splendid Morning Glory, with deep violet-blue flowers . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 5        |     |                                                                                                                                                                     |    |
| 505 | — <b>White</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 5        |     |                                                                                                                                                                     |    |
| 506 | — <b>White, striped with rose</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 5        |     |                                                                                                                                                                     |    |
| 507 | — Collection of 10 separate colors . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 40       |     |                                                                                                                                                                     |    |
|     | <b>IPOMOPSIS.</b> Remarkably handsome, free-flowering biennial, with long spikes of dazzling orange and scarlet flowers; very effective for conservatory and outdoor decoration.                                                                                                                                     |          |     |                                                                                                                                                                     |    |
| 508 | <b>Aurantiaca.</b> Orange. 3ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 5        |     |                                                                                                                                                                     |    |
| 509 | <b>Elegans.</b> Scarlet . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 5        |     |                                                                                                                                                                     |    |
| 510 | <b>Picta.</b> Scarlet and golden-yellow . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 5        |     |                                                                                                                                                                     |    |
| 511 | <b>IRIS Gracilis.</b> Light-blue; hardy perennial . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 10       |     |                                                                                                                                                                     |    |
| 512 | <b>Japonica.</b> A tall narrow-leaved species from Japan, with fine dark indigo-blue flowers. Hardy perennial . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                              | 10       |     |                                                                                                                                                                     |    |
| 513 | <b>Kæmpferi.</b> A magnificent new species from Japan. Hardy perennial . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 10       |     |                                                                                                                                                                     |    |
| 514 | <b>JACOBEA, Finest Double Mixed.</b> An exceedingly showy class of profuse-blooming plants of the easiest culture; very effective in beds or borders; flowers purple-pink and white . . . . .                                                                                                                        | 5        |     |                                                                                                                                                                     |    |
| 515 | <b>New Pompon.</b> This variety produces only double flowers and is of a very compact and regular habit of growth. Flowers fine purple red, perfectly double . . . . .                                                                                                                                               | 20       |     |                                                                                                                                                                     |    |
|     | <b>KAULFUSSIA.</b> A beautiful dwarf annual, resembling an Aster; make pretty branching free-flowering plants.                                                                                                                                                                                                       |          |     |                                                                                                                                                                     |    |
| 516 | <b>Amelloides.</b> Blue, 6 inches . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 5        |     |                                                                                                                                                                     |    |
| 517 | <b>Rosea.</b> Rose-colored. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 5        |     |                                                                                                                                                                     |    |
| 518 | <b>KENNEDYA.</b> These climbers are among the most striking of greenhouse ornaments, and deserve extensive cultivation. Soak the seed in warm water before sowing. Mixed colors . . . . .                                                                                                                            | 10       |     |                                                                                                                                                                     |    |
| 519 | <b>LANTANA, Mixed Varieties.</b> Remarkably handsome free-flowering class of plants, with brilliant-colored flowers constantly changing in hue; very effective either for pot-culture, or for open ground . . . . .                                                                                                  | 5        |     |                                                                                                                                                                     |    |
|     | <b>LEPTOSIPHON.</b> A charming tribe of most beautiful dwarfs hardy annuals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |          |     |                                                                                                                                                                     |    |
| 538 | <b>Andrasaceus.</b> Lilac . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 5        |     |                                                                                                                                                                     |    |
| 539 | <b>Aureus.</b> Golden-yellow. 6 in. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 5        |     |                                                                                                                                                                     |    |
| 540 | <b>Hybridus.</b> New French; splendid mixed colors . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 5        |     |                                                                                                                                                                     |    |

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| 541 | <b>Liatris Pycnostachya</b> (Kansas Gay Feather). This elegant hardy herbaceous plant is found wild throughout Kansas and Texas: the flowers are bright rosy-purple, borne on long, graceful spikes . . . . .                          | 10       | 559 | <b>LOBELIA Erinus Marmorata</b> (Paxtoniana). White, with sky-blue border; large-flowered . . . . .                                                                                                             | 10       |
| 542 | <b>Lilium.</b> The lily stands pre-eminent among flowering bulbs, perfectly hardy, easily cultivated, and deserves a place in every garden. Seed should be planted in a mixture of loam, peat, and sand.                               |          | 560 | — <b>Pearl.</b> One of the prettiest varieties; flowers white, edged with blue . . . . .                                                                                                                        | 10       |
| 542 | <b>Auratum.</b> A superb lily; flowers very large, pure white, with a yellow band through the centre of each petal, and with purple dots; very fragrant . . . . .                                                                      | 10       | 561 | <b>Gracilis.</b> Deep blue; fine for hanging baskets or pots . . . . .                                                                                                                                          | 10       |
| 543 | <b>Lancifolium</b> (Japan Lily). Finest mixed . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                | 25       | 562 | — <b>Erecta Rosea.</b> A new variety, with bright, rose-colored flowers . . . . .                                                                                                                               | 10       |
| 544 | <b>LINARIA.</b> Handsome free-flowering snapdragon-like plants, remarkable for the beauty and variety of their colors, and effective in beds, borders, or rock-work. Hardy annual.                                                     |          | 563 | <b>Ramosa.</b> Very branching; large blue flowers, suitable for beds or baskets . . . . .                                                                                                                       | 10       |
| 544 | <b>Aparinoides, Mixed.</b> The flowers of this handsome annual are produced in terminal spikes and include all shades of color from dark purple to delicate rose . . . . .                                                             | 10       | 564 | — <b>Alba.</b> Large, fine white flowers . . . . .                                                                                                                                                              | 10       |
| 545 | <b>Bipartita Splendida.</b> New; rich purple; beautiful . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                      | 5        | 565 | <b>Collection of 6 separate colors</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                | 50       |
| 546 | <b>Cymbalaria.</b> (Kenilworth or Coliseum Ivy). A splendid plant for hanging pots, baskets, vases, and for rock-work . . . . .                                                                                                        | 10       | 566 | <b>Cardinalis.</b> The native Cardinal Flower; spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers; fine hardy perennial. 2 ft. . . . .                                                                                         | 10       |
| 547 | <b>Maroccana.</b> Flowers of different shades of rich red-purple . . . . .                                                                                                                                                             | 10       | 567 | <b>Fulgens, Queen Victoria.</b> Spikes of splendid, large scarlet flowers, and dark leaves; hardy perennial. 2 ft. . . . .                                                                                      | 10       |
| 548 | <b>Multipunctata.</b> Bright-orange with black spots . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                         | 10       | 568 | <b>LOPHOSPERMUM Scandens.</b> An elegant and highly ornamental climber, with handsome and showy Foxglove-like flowers; very effective for conservatory, greenhouse, or garden decoration, . . . . .             | 10       |
| 549 | <b>LINUM.</b> Beautiful free-flowering plants, conspicuous amongst which is <i>Linum grandiflorum rubrum</i> , one of the most effective and showy annual plants we have.                                                              |          | 569 | <b>LOTUS Jacobaeus.</b> A very ornamental, half-hardy annual; fine for pot culture or the open garden; pea-shaped; dark brown flowers. 1 ft. . . . .                                                            | 5        |
| 549 | <b>Grandiflorum Rubrum.</b> Brilliant scarlet, with black centre . . . . .                                                                                                                                                             | 5        | 570 | <b>LUPINUS (Lupin).</b> Ornamental, free-flowering, plants, with long spikes of bloom; colors rich and varied; conspicuous and valuable for mixed flower-borders; the dwarf varieties make neat bedding-plants. |          |
| 550 | <b>Perenne.</b> Blue; handsome hardy perennial. 1 ft. 6 in. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                    | 5        | 570 | — <b>Affinis.</b> Blue, white, and purple; very pretty; hardy annual. 1 ft. 6 in. . . . .                                                                                                                       | 5        |
| 550 | <b>LOASA.</b> The Loasas are beautiful, tender climbing annuals, suitable for covering trellises.                                                                                                                                      |          | 571 | — <b>Cruikshankii.</b> Blue, white, and yellow. 3 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                   | 5        |
| 551 | <b>Aurantiaca.</b> Orange color. 6 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                         | 10       | 572 | — <b>Hartwegii Albus.</b> Pure white. 2 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                             | 5        |
| 552 | <b>Hispida.</b> A handsome, creet-growing species three feet in height, with yellow and white blossoms . . . . .                                                                                                                       | 10       | 573 | — <b>Celestinus.</b> Sky-blue. 1 ft. 6 in. . . . .                                                                                                                                                              | 5        |
| 552 | <b>LOBELIA.</b> A most elegant and useful genus of dwarf plants of easy culture; adapted for bedding, ribbon-borders and edgings to beds, pots, rockeries. The varieties of <i>Lobelia erinus</i> are generally used for this purpose. |          | 574 | — <b>Rosea.</b> Rose-color. 1 ft. 6 in. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                 | 5        |
| 553 | <b>Erinus, Emperor William.</b> Very fine, compact variety; flowers pure azure-blue . . . . .                                                                                                                                          | 10       | 575 | — <b>Hybridus Insignis.</b> Purple, white, and yellow; hardy annual. 2 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                              | 5        |
| 554 | — <b>Speciosa (Crystal-Palace Variety),</b> rich deep-blue, with white centre . . . . .                                                                                                                                                | 10       | 576 | — <b>Pubescens Elegans.</b> Violet rose . . . . .                                                                                                                                                               | 5        |
| 555 | — <b>Crystal-Palace Compacta.</b> A beautiful variety, of dense habit; flowers fine, ultramarine blue . . . . .                                                                                                                        | 10       | 577 | — <b>Subcernosus.</b> Blue and white, changing to crimson; very fine, hardy annual . . . . .                                                                                                                    | 5        |
| 556 | — <b>Compacta Alba.</b> Pure white; fine . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                     | 10       | 578 | — <b>Polyphyllus.</b> Blue; hardy perennial. 2 ft. 6 in. . . . .                                                                                                                                                | 5        |
| 557 | — <b>Snow-flake.</b> Pure white; fine . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                        | 10       | 579 | — <b>Alba.</b> White; hardy perennial. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                  | 5        |
| 558 | — <b>Star of Ischl.</b> A most beautiful dwarf variety, with dark blue flowers. One of the very best for bedding . . . . .                                                                                                             | 10       | 580 | <b>LYCHNIS.</b> Handsome and highly ornamental plants of easy culture; very effective in mixed borders; hardy perennials.                                                                                       |          |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |          | 580 | <b>Chaledonica.</b> Scarlet. 2 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                      |          |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |          | 581 | — <b>Alba.</b> White. 2 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                             |          |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |          | 582 | <b>Haageana Hybrida, Mixed.</b> A perennial, with large flowers of very brilliant colors ranging from scarlet to blood-red, purple, orange, or white; blooms first year . . . . .                               | 5        |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |          | 583 | <b>MADIA Elgans.</b> A showy, hardy annual, growing two feet in height, with yellow-rayed flowers . . . . .                                                                                                     | 5        |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |          | 584 | <b>MALOPE.</b> Handsome plants of branching habit, producing their large flowers in great profusion.                                                                                                            |          |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |          | 584 | — <b>Grandiflora.</b> Dark crimson. 2 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                               | 5        |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |          | 585 | — <b>Alba.</b> White. 2 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                             | 5        |



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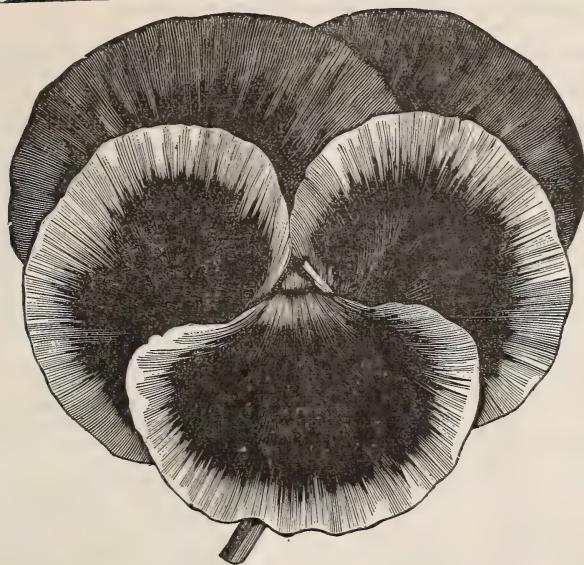


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| <b>MARIGOLD.</b> These showy, half-hardy annuals are too well known to need a description. They bloom abundantly from early summer until cut off by frost; and for brilliant effect and long-continued display they are not excelled by any garden flower.                                                                                         |          | <b>MARTYNIA</b> (UNICORN PLANT). A handsome free-flowering annual, of easy culture in any soil.                                                                                                                    |          |
| <b>586 African "El Dorado."</b> This new strain is the finest yet offered. The flowers are from 3 to 4 inches in diameter and very double. The colors range from the palest primrose to lemon, golden yellow, and deepest orange. Choice mixed. (See cut, page 17).                                                                                | .10      | 611 <b>Fragrans.</b> (SWEET-SCENTED). Purple; from Mexico. 2 ft.                                                                                                                                                   | .5       |
| <b>587 — Quilled Lemon.</b> Extra fine, large and double. Very handsome                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | .5       | <b>MATRICARIA</b> (FEVERFEW). A beautiful, dwarf-growing plant, well adapted for beds or edgings. Half-hardy perennial.                                                                                            |          |
| <b>588 — Quilled Orange.</b> Beautiful dark shade. Very double                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | .5       | <b>612 Parthenium.</b> Double white Feverfew.                                                                                                                                                                      | .5       |
| <b>589 — Tall Double Orange.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | .5       | <b>613 — Grandiflorum Flore Pleno.</b> A splendid variety; flowers very large, completely double, and pure white                                                                                                   | .5       |
| <b>590 — Tall Double Sulphur Yellow</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | .5       | <b>614 Eximia Flore Pleno.</b> Double quilled; a handsome variety, with very double, nicely quilled, white flowers                                                                                                 | .10      |
| <b>591 — Mixed Double Sorts.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | .5       | <b>MAURANDYA.</b> The most graceful and free-flowering of soft-wooded climbers, whether for the ornamentation of the greenhouse or flower-garden.                                                                  |          |
| <b>592 — Dwarf, Double Early.</b> Golden yellow                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | .5       | <b>615 Barclayana.</b> Rich violet                                                                                                                                                                                 | .10      |
| <b>593 Collection of 6 separate colors</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | .30      | <b>616 — Alba.</b> White                                                                                                                                                                                           | .10      |
| <b>594 French Dwarf Double.</b> Sulphur yellow                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | .5       | <b>617 — Rosea.</b> Rose                                                                                                                                                                                           | .10      |
| <b>595 — Dwarf, Double Striped.</b> Yellow and dark                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | .5       | <b>618 Mixed varieties</b>                                                                                                                                                                                         | .10      |
| <b>596 — New Double Gold Striped.</b> An elegant dwarf compact variety, attaining a height of about 6 inches, and a diameter of about 12 inches, thickly studded with large, handsome yellow flowers striped with chestnut brown. Fine for bedding.                                                                                                | .10      | <b>MESEMBRYANTHEMUM.</b> A brilliant and profuse-flowering class of dwarf-growing plants; very effective in beds, edgings, rock-work, or rustic baskeets. Half-hardy annual.                                       |          |
| <b>597 — Dwarf Double Varieties Mixed,</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | .5       | <b>619 Crystallinum</b> (Ice Plant). White. $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.                                                                                                                                                      | .5       |
| <b>598 — Tall Double Striped.</b> Yellow and brown                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | .5       | <b>620 Pomeridianum.</b> Bright yellow, large flowered                                                                                                                                                             | .5       |
| <b>599 — Tall Double Mixed</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | .5       | <b>621 Tricolor.</b> Rosy pink, purple centre                                                                                                                                                                      | .5       |
| <b>600 — Collection of 6 separate colors</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | .30      | <b>622 — Album.</b> White with purple centre                                                                                                                                                                       | .5       |
| <b>601 Tagetes Patula Nana Pulchra.</b> A dwarf, free-blooming variety; flowers golden yellow, with a dark-brown centre. Very showy                                                                                                                                                                                                                | .5       | <b>MIGNONETTE</b> (Reseda Odorata).                                                                                                                                                                                |          |
| <b>602 Signata Pumila.</b> Single, bright yellow and orange, fine foliage, and dwarf, compact habit; makes a fine bedding plant (see cut)                                                                                                                                                                                                          | .5       | A well-known, hardy annual, universally grown and esteemed for its delicious fragrance. If well thinned out the plants will grow stronger and produce larger spikes of bloom.                                      |          |
| <b>603 — Golden Ring.</b> A handsome, compact growing new variety of the above, with rich orange-colored flowers. Fine for bedding                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | .5       | <b>623 Sweet Mignonette.</b> Very fragrant. $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Per ounce, 25 cents                                                                                                                                  | .5       |
| <b>MALVA.</b> Showy plants, with pretty, Salvia-formed flowers, blooming freely all the season.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |          | <b>624 Large-flowered Pyramidal.</b> This is quite distinct and greatly superior to the old variety, on account of its strong, pyramidal growth and much larger flowers. Per ounce, 25 cents                       | .5       |
| <b>604 Moschata.</b> Light purple, musk scented                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | .5       | <b>625 Crimson Giant.</b> A new variety, the flowers of which are of the brightest tinge of red of any hitherto introduced; is also of good, robust habit.                                                         | .5       |
| <b>605 — Alba.</b> White, musk scented                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | .5       | <b>626 Gabriele.</b> A new, fine, robust-growing variety, with large spikes of red flowers.                                                                                                                        | .10      |
| <b>MARVEL OF PERU</b> ( <i>Mirabilis Jalapa</i> ). The Marvel of Peru, also popularly known as the Four-o'clock, has long been a garden favorite, and is, when properly treated, one of the most ornamental flowering plants, resembling, in its habit of growth and form of its bright and varied colored flowers, the beautiful Chinese Azaleas. |          | <b>627 Golden Queen.</b> The flowers of this beautiful and distinct variety are of a rich golden yellow and deliciously fragrant. Splendid for bouquets                                                            | .10      |
| <b>606 Varieties, Mixed.</b> 2 ft.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |          | <b>628 Matchet.</b> One of the finest Mignonettes yet introduced, of very dwarf habit and vigorous growth. The flower-spikes are large, of a deep reddish crimson and very sweet scented. Valuable for pot-culture | .10      |
| <b>607 Foliis variegatis.</b> Gold-striped leaves                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          | <b>629 Miles's New Hybrid Spiral.</b> A superb variety, of dwarf-branching habit, and long, showy spikes of flowers                                                                                                | .10      |
| <b>608 Longiflora.</b> Flowers very long, white, and very fragrant. 2 ft.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |          | <b>630 New Dwarf, Compact.</b> Is a very desirable variety; distinct in character, forming a dwarf, dense bush                                                                                                     | .10      |
| <b>609 — Violacea.</b> Fragrant, violet-colored flowers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | .5       | <b>631 Parsons's New White.</b> This has proved a valuable variety, is of robust growth and nearly white flowers                                                                                                   | .5       |
| <b>610 Collection of 8 separate colors</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | .50      | <b>632 Pyramidal Bouquet,</b> a new variety of dwarf, pyramidal growth, and large spikes of reddish flowers                                                                                                        | .10      |

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|     | <b>MIMULUS.</b> Free-flowering plants with brilliant flowers, remarkable for their rich and beautiful markings and spots; is well adapted for pot or open culture.                                                                                                            |          |     | <b>NASTURTIUM, Dwarf.</b> The varieties of this class of Nasturtiums are excellent for dwarf beds, or for forming masses or groups, or for planting in the ribbon style, with other species of fine bedding plants. They are of compact dwarf growth, with large, brilliant-colored flowers. Half-hardy annuals.                                                                       |          |
| 633 | <b>Cardinalis,</b> bright scarlet; fine for growing outdoors in summer . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                              | 10       | 653 | <b>Cattell's Crimson</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 5        |
| 634 | <b>Hybridus tigrinus.</b> Splendidly spotted . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 10       | 654 | <b>Tom Thumb, Scarlet</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 5        |
| 635 | <b>New Double Spotted.</b> Beautiful variety; remarkable for its double flowers, which are brilliant yellow, spotted, striped, and mottled with crimson . . . . .                                                                                                             | 15       | 655 | — <b>Yellow</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 5        |
| 636 | <b>Queen's Prize.</b> The flowers of this magnificent strain measure from 2 to 3 inches in diameter, and the colors comprise mottled shades of crimson, purple, yellow, and scarlet . . . . .                                                                                 | 10       | 656 | — <b>Beauty.</b> Orange and vermillion . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 5        |
| 637 | <b>Quinquevulnerus maximus.</b> Very large, mixed colors . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 10       | 657 | — <b>Crystal Palace Gem.</b> Sulphur, spotted with maroon . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 5        |
| 638 | <b>Moschatus (MUSK PLANT).</b> Yellow, strongly musk-scented . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 10       | 658 | — <b>Empress of India.</b> This new dwarf variety is one of the most beautiful in cultivation, very compact, with dark bluish-tinted foliage, and brilliant crimson-scarlet flowers. (See cut) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                               | 5        |
| 639 | <b>MOLUCELLA Lævis (Shell Flower).</b> This plant is remarkable for its very curious shell-formed, lemon-scented flowers, which are produced in spikes about two feet in height; annual . . . . .                                                                             | 5        | 659 | — <b>Ladybird.</b> A handsome dwarf variety, of a rich golden color, each petal barred with bright ruby crimson . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 5        |
|     | <b>MOMORDICA.</b> An interesting annual plant, with elegant foliage, producing singular fruit of a bright orange color, which, when fully ripe, opens, disclosing its crimson interior. Seeds should be started early, under glass, and the plants set in a warm aspect.      |          | 660 | — <b>Pearl.</b> Pearl white . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 5        |
| 640 | <b>Balsamina (BALSAM APPLE).</b> Fine orange-colored fruit . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 5        | 661 | — <b>Rose.</b> Rose color . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 5        |
| 641 | <b>Charantia (BALSAM PEAR).</b> Fruit golden-yellow . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 5        | 662 | — <b>King Theodore.</b> Very dark blood-red . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 5        |
|     | <b>MORNING GLORY.</b> (See Ipomea.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |          | 663 | — <b>Ruby King.</b> Fine variety, with dark foliage, and pure pink, carmine-shaded flowers; fine for bedding . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 5        |
| 642 | <b>MUSA Ensete (THE GREAT ABYSSINIAN BANANA).</b> A splendid plant for the open air in summer; with magnificent long, broad and massive foliage, producing a most striking effect when planted singly or in groups. Seedlings attain very large size the first year . . . . . | 20       | 664 | — <b>Spotted King.</b> A new variety; bright yellow, blotched with chocolate . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 5        |
|     | <b>MYOSOTIS (Forget-me-not).</b> These beautiful little flowers are too well known to need recommendation; will grow around fountains, over damp rock-work, or in any moist place. Hardy perennials.                                                                          |          | 665 | — <b>Golden King of Tom Thumbs.</b> Bright golden-yellow . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 5        |
| 643 | <b>Alpestris.</b> A variety with blue flowers. 6 in. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 5        | 666 | — <b>King of Tom Thumbs.</b> Brilliant scarlet; bluish foliage; one of the handsomest dwarf varieties . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 5        |
| 644 | <b>Alba.</b> White . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 10       | 667 | <b>Mixed Dwarf Varieties</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 5        |
| 645 | <b>Rosea.</b> Rose color; beautiful . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 10       | 668 | Collection of 8 separate colors . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 40       |
| 646 | <b>Azorica.</b> Blue, shaded with purple; a fine, large flowered species . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                            | 10       |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |          |
| 647 | — <b>Alba.</b> White; fine . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 10       |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |          |
| 648 | — <b>Elegantissima Folia Variegata.</b> This new and distinct Forget-me-not is of dwarf compact growth with beautiful variegated foliage and bright sky-blue flowers. Very useful for borders or pots . . . . .                                                               | 10       |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |          |
| 649 | <b>Palustris (the true Forget-me-not).</b> Delicate blue flowers, appearing all summer; blooms first year. 1 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                      | 5        |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |          |
| 650 | — <b>Semperflorens.</b> A beautiful variety of the true Forget-me-not, with larger flowers, of the same lovely azure-blue, continuing in bloom the whole season . . . . .                                                                                                     | 10       |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |          |
| 651 | — <b>Semperflorens Alba.</b> This is a pure white variety of the above . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                              | 25       |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |          |
| 652 | — <b>Sylvatica (The Cliveden Forget-me-not).</b> A lovely species with splendid large deep blue flowers. A great favorite in English gardens . . . . .                                                                                                                        | 5        |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |          |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          | 669 | <b>NASTURTIUM, Tall (TROPOEOLUM MAJUS).</b> The Tall Nasturtiums are most valuable and desirable climbing plants for the garden; they grow to the height of eight or ten feet; foliage very handsome, and of pleasing shades of light and very dark, rich green. All the varieties have very brilliant colors and attractive flowers, and bloom in profusion until destroyed by frost. |          |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          | 670 | <b>Dark Crimson.</b> ( <i>Atropurpureum</i> ) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 5        |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          | 671 | <b>Scarlet.</b> ( <i>Coccineum</i> ) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 5        |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          | 672 | <b>Yellow.</b> ( <i>Luteum</i> ) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 5        |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          | 673 | <b>Dunnett's Orange</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 5        |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          | 674 | <b>Regelianum.</b> Violet-crimson . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 5        |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          | 675 | <b>Scheuerianum Coccineum.</b> Yellow striped with scarlet . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 5        |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          | 676 | <b>Schillingi.</b> Striped . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 5        |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          | 677 | <b>The Pearl.</b> This new variety adds a new color to the section of tall Nasturtiums. Flowers nearly white, very vigorous . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 5        |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          | 678 | <b>Mixed Varieties</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 5        |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          |     | Collection of 8 separate Colors . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 35       |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |          |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          |     | <b>NEMOPHILA.</b> This is perhaps the most charming and generally useful genus of dwarf-growing, hardy annuals. All the varieties have a neat, compact, and uniform habit of growth, and are adapted for beds, borders, or pot-culture.                                                                                                                                                |          |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          | 679 | <b>Atomaria Elegans.</b> White, with blue spots. 1 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 5        |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          | 680 | <b>Atro Cærulea.</b> A distinct and beautiful variety, with large flowers of deep azure-blue and white centre, encircled with a zone of black-purple; very dwarf.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 5        |

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| 681 | <b>NEMOPHYLA Atomaria, Holborn Bluebell.</b> Very distinct and exceedingly attractive; rich ultramarine-blue, with white throat; dwarf and compact .                                                           | 5        | 703 | <b>CENOTHERA Lamarckiana.</b> Bright yellow; three to four inches in diameter; produced in the greatest profusion; exceedingly ornamental for mixed borders.                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 5        |
| 682 | <b>Discoidalis.</b> Black with white edges .                                                                                                                                                                   | 5        | 704 | <b>Macrantha.</b> Large, yellow flowers; hardy annual. 2 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 10       |
| 683 | <b>Insignis.</b> Bright-blue . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                         | 5        | 705 | <b>Odorata (EVENING PRIMROSE), sweet-scented,</b> yellow flowers; hardy annual .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 5        |
| 684 | — <b>Marginata.</b> Sky-blue, edged with white . . . . .                                                                                                                                                       | 5        | 706 | <b>OPUNTIA Rafinesquiana robusta.</b> A handsome, hardy Cactus, of very robust growth; flowers golden-yellow, with red centre . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 15       |
| 685 | <b>Maculata Grandiflora.</b> Robust variety; flowers more than double the usual size; white, blotched with violet; very showy . . . . .                                                                        | 5        | 707 | <b>Missouriensis.</b> This species, like the preceding, is perfectly hardy, and well adapted for planting on rock-work; the flowers are sulphur-yellow . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 15       |
| 686 | <b>Mixed Varieties . . . . .</b>                                                                                                                                                                               | 25       | 708 | <b>Speciosa.</b> Another new, hardy species from Mexico, with elegant golden yellow flowers and long, white spines. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 25       |
| 687 | <b>Collection of 6 separate colors . . . . .</b>                                                                                                                                                               | 25       | 709 | <b>OROBUS Niger.</b> A beautiful, hardy perennial of the easiest culture, with dark purple, pea-shaped flowers . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 5        |
| 688 | <b>NERTERA Depressa (CORAL PLANT).</b> A pretty and attractive Alpine plant for pot-culture, producing berries about the size of small coral beads, and of a brilliant coral-red color. . . . .                | 10       | 710 | <b>OXALIS Rosea.</b> A very neat, erect-growing plant, nine to twelve inches high, with medium-sized leaves and numerous clusters of rose-colored flowers . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 10       |
|     | <b>NICOTIANA.</b> Strong-growing, large-foliated plants; very effective for either beds or mixed borders; annual.                                                                                              |          | 711 | <b>Tropæoloides (CORNICULATA).</b> This charming variety grows about three inches high, with fine dark-bronze foliage and small yellow flowers; splendid for carpet bedding. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                | 10       |
| 689 | <b>Affinis.</b> A magnificent species growing about 20 inches high, and producing a succession of large, pure-white, deliciously fragrant flowers; very easy to cultivate, and elegant for bouquets. (See cut) | 5        | 712 | <b>OXYURA Chrysanthemoides.</b> A showy, free-flowering plant, with beautiful fringed flowers; golden-yellow; from California . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 5        |
| 690 | <b>Atropurpurea Grandiflora.</b> Fine ornamental variety, growing 4 feet high, with purple-crimson flowers . . . . .                                                                                           | 5        | 713 | <b>PALAFIXIA Hookeriana.</b> One of the finest of recent acquisitions; dwarf and branching; flowers bright rosy-crimson with a dark centre. Annual . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 5        |
| 691 | <b>Suaveolens.</b> A beautiful species, especially desirable for the fragrance of its flowers, which are pure-white; an abundant bloomer . . . . .                                                             | 10       |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |
| 692 | <b>NIEREMBERGIA Gracilis.</b> Profuse-blooming little plants, with white, lilac-shaped flowers; exceedingly valuable for small beds, edging, and rustic baskets or vases: half-hardy perennial.                | 5        |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |
|     | <b>NIGELLA (LOVE-IN-A-MIST).</b> Interesting, hardy, free-blooming annuals, with showy and curious flowers, and finely divided, handsome foliage; grows freely in any garden soil.                             |          |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |
| 693 | <b>Damascena.</b> Double, blue; fine . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                 | 5        |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |
| 694 | — <b>Nana.</b> A dwarf variety; flowers blue and white; double . . . . .                                                                                                                                       | 5        |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |
| 695 | <b>Hispanica.</b> Blue; very showy . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                   | 5        |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |
| 696 | — <b>Alba.</b> Pure white . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                            | 5        |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |
|     | <b>NOLANA.</b> Very pretty, trailing annuals, after the character of the <i>Convolvulus minor</i> ; fine for rock-work, or hanging baskets.                                                                    |          |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |
| 697 | <b>Atriplicifolia.</b> Blue, violet, and yellow; from Peru. 6 in. . . . .                                                                                                                                      | 5        |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |
| 698 | <b>Grandiflora.</b> Large, various colors; fine . . . . .                                                                                                                                                      | 5        |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |
| 699 | <b>Paradoxa Violacea.</b> Violet, with white centre; beautiful . . . . .                                                                                                                                       | 5        |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |
| 700 | <b>OBELISCARIA Pulcherrima.</b> Bold, showy plants, with rich, velvety-crimson flowers, edged and tipped with yellow; half-hardy perennials. 6 in. . . . .                                                     | 5        |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |
|     | <b>CENOTHERA.</b> A magnificent genus; one of the most useful and beautiful, either for beds, borders, edgings, or rock-work. All the varieties are free-flowering.                                            |          |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |
| 701 | <b>Acaulis, or Taraxacifolia.</b> A large-flowered variety, with silvery-white blossoms; hardy annual . . . . .                                                                                                | 5        | 714 | <b>Large English.</b> Extra choice from the finest prize collections . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | .50      |
| 702 | <b>Drummondii Nana.</b> Dwarf; bright-yellow variety; half-hardy annual. . . . .                                                                                                                               | 5        | 715 | <b>Trimardeau.</b> A distinct and beautiful new race, the flowers of which are the largest of any known variety. Each flower is marked with three large blotches, and the plants are of vigorous and compact growth. The seed we offer was saved from the finest-formed flowers of the richest and most varied shades of color; choicest mixed. (See cut) . . . . . | 25       |



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Centaurea Candidissima. Page 15.



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| 716 | <b>PANSY International Prize.</b> A superb French strain, comprising the beautiful varieties exhibited at the great Paris exhibition . . . . .                                                                                                                   | .25      |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          |
| 717 | <b>Large French</b> , choice mixed . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | .25      | 742 | <b>Cærulea.</b> Light-blue; fine; will bloom in open garden in summer . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                               | .10      |
| 718 | <b>Odier's French Blotched.</b> Beautiful large-eyed flowers, blotched on each petal; very splendid . . . . .                                                                                                                                                    | .25      | 743 | <b>Edulis.</b> This handsome species, though not new, is still very scarce. The flowers are of a bluish-purple, followed by an edible fruit . . . . .                                                                                                                                         | .20      |
| 719 | <b>German Fancy.</b> Saved from all the most beautiful colors and varieties . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                            | .20      | 744 | <b>Princeps Coccineus.</b> New and very elegant species, with large vivid-scarlet flowers . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                           | .10      |
| 720 | <b>Azure Blue</b> Very fine, nearly sky-blue, and true to color . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                        | .10      |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          |
| 721 | <b>Fire Dragon.</b> A peculiar shade of bronze-red, very pretty . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                        | .10      |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          |
| 722 | <b>Emperor William.</b> A splendid large-flowered Pansy, of a brilliant ultramarine blue, with well-defined eye of purple-violet. The flowers are very large, borne well above the foliage . . . . .                                                             | .10      |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          |
| 723 | <b>King of the Blacks.</b> Deep coal-black color; fine . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                 | .10      |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          |
| 724 | <b>New Gold-Marginated.</b> Splendid colors, belted or margined with golden-yellow . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                     | .10      |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          |
| 725 | <b>Pure Yellow.</b> Extra; generally true to color . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                     | .10      |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          |
| 726 | <b>Pure White.</b> Fine . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | .10      | 745 | <b>Barbatus.</b> A fine variety, scarlet flowers, blooming all the season . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                           | .10      |
| 727 | <b>Red Bronzed, Fancy.</b> Bright coppery-red colors, mixed . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                            | .10      | 746 | <b>Digitalis.</b> White, striped with red. 2 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | .10      |
| 728 | <b>Striped Fancy.</b> Beautiful variety . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                | .10      | 747 | <b>Gentianoides.</b> Purple and white . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | .10      |
| 729 | <b>Extra Fine Mixed.</b> In great variety of colors . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                    | .10      | 748 | <b>Speciosus.</b> A splendid species, growing two feet high, with erect stems, and large terminal panicles of blue flowers . . . . .                                                                                                                                                          | .15      |
| 730 | <b>Fine Mixed Varieties</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | .5       | 749 | <b>PERILLA Nankinensis.</b> One of the handsomest ornamental-foliated plants for flower-garden decoration; growth erect, with foliage of a deep mulberry or blackish purple. Half-hardy annual . . . . .                                                                                      | .5       |
| 731 | <b>Collection of 12 splendid varieties, large-flowered</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                             | .75      |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          |
| 732 | <b>Collection of 6 splendid varieties, large-flowered</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                              | .40      |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          |
| 733 | <b>PAPAVER (PERENNIAL POPPY).</b> A highly ornamental and strikingly effective genus of plants, with brilliant-colored flowers of an immense size. <i>P. croceum</i> is a dwarf-growing variety, and especially adapted for rock-work. Hardy perennial . . . . . |          |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          |
| 734 | <b>Alpinum.</b> A new hardy perennial species, of dwarf, compact growth, and pure-white flowers . . . . .                                                                                                                                                        | .10      |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          |
| 735 | <b>Croceum.</b> Beautiful orange. Hardy perennial. 1 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                 | .5       |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          |
| 736 | — <b>New Single White.</b> A lovely dwarf perennial variety, with pure-white flowers; perfectly hardy . . . . .                                                                                                                                                  | .10      | 750 | <b>Grandiflora Fimbriata, Mixed.</b> A new and elegant single, large flowered variety. The flowers are finely fringed and are both blotched and striped . . . . .                                                                                                                             | .20      |
| 737 | — <b>New Double Yellow.</b> With curiously undulated and crisped petals; colors vary from pale yellow to deep orange. Very handsome, and perfectly hardy . . . . .                                                                                               | .10      | 751 | <b>Hybrida Grandiflora Kermesina.</b> Splendid crimson; large-flowered . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                              | .25      |
| 738 | <b>Bracteatum.</b> Splendid hardy perennial; with very large crimson flowers. 2 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                      | .5       | 752 | <b>Large Flowering Yellow Throated.</b> This new and beautiful petunia produces very large size flowers with broad, deep, yellow throat . . . . .                                                                                                                                             | .50      |
| 739 | <b>Oriental.</b> Deep scarlet, with large black blotches; very brilliant and showy . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                     | .5       | 753 | <b>Inimitable.</b> Splendid; blotched, and spotted with white . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | .25      |
| 740 | <b>Hookerii Fl. Pl.</b> New and elegant double flowered variety of this fine annual Poppy. Extra mixed colors . . . . .                                                                                                                                          | .10      | 754 | <b>Marginata.</b> Fine, large flowers, bordered and veined with green . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                               | .25      |
| 741 | <b>Umbrosum.</b> A new species of annual duration, growing about eighteen inches in height. Flowers large, brilliant-crimson, with black blotch at the base of each petal . . . . .                                                                              | .5       | 755 | <b>Countess of Ellesmere.</b> Deep rose with white throat; very fine . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                | .5       |
|     | <b>PARDANTHUS Chinensis.</b> A fine hardy perennial, with flowers formed like small lilies, red, spotted with black; very pretty and ornamental; grows about two feet . . . . .                                                                                  | .10      | 756 | <b>Striped Varieties Mixed.</b> Extra . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | .10      |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          | 757 | <b>Nicotianiflora.</b> Pure-white; large-flowered . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | .5       |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          | 758 | <b>Splendid Mixed.</b> Large-flowered extra . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | .15      |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          | 759 | <b>Extra Fine Mixed</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | .10      |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          | 760 | <b>Fine Mixed.</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | .5       |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          | 761 | <b>Collection of 6 separate Single Varieties</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | .50      |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          | 762 | <b>Double Mixed.</b> Seed saved with great care from fertilized flowers. Double Petunia produce no seed, but are obtained from seeds of single flowers, fertilized by the pollen of double ones; and this seed is likely to produce a good proportion of plants with double flowers . . . . . | .25      |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          | 763 | <b>Double Lilliput.</b> New Double variety of Petunia Nana Compacta, with exceedingly pretty, small double flowers of the most charming shades of color . . . . .                                                                                                                             | .25      |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          | 764 | <b>Collection of 6 separate Double Varieties.</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | .50      |

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| 765 <b>PHACELIA Campanularia.</b> The great attraction of this plant consists in its large and numerous flowers of the finest deep blue. Blooms in about two months after sowing . . . . .                                                                                     | 10       | 793 <b>PINK, Picotee, choicest mixed.</b> From the best double sorts . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | .50      |
| 766 — <b>Parryi.</b> A new, magnificent annual of branching habit, about 1 foot in height. Flowers large, of a lovely purplish violet with white centre; free bloomer . . . . .                                                                                                | 10       | 794 — <b>Extra fine double mixed (Cloves, etc.)</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | .25      |
| <b>PHASEOLUS.</b> (SCARLET-RUNNER BEAN). This is popular climbing annual, with spikes of showy scarlet, white, or variegated flowers.                                                                                                                                          |          | 795 — <b>Fine double mixed</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | .10      |
| 767 <b>Coccinea.</b> Brilliant scarlet; fine . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 5        | 796 <b>Florist's or Paisley.</b> From choice double, named varieties . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | .25      |
| 768 <b>Painted Lady.</b> A beautiful variety; flowers red and white . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 5        | 797 <b>Pheasant-Eye.</b> White or pink with dark eye; flowers deeply fringed . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | .5       |
| 769 <b>Caracalla.</b> A fine greenhouse climber, with very fragrant purple pea-shaped flowers . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                        | 10       | <b>PODOLEPIS.</b> Graceful, free-flowering plants, producing a fine effect in beds or mixed borders. Half-hardy annuals.                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |          |
| <b>PHLOX DRUMMONDI.</b> This magnificent class of hardy annuals is univalled for richness and brilliancy of colors, great profusion and long continuance of bloom. They are unsurpassed for bedding purposes, and produce a splendid effect either in separate or mixed colors |          | 798 <b>Chrysanth. Yellow;</b> from New South Wales. 1 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | .5       |
| 770 <b>Alba Oculata.</b> Pure-white, purple eye, . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 5        | <b>POLEMONIUM (JACOB'S LADDER).</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |          |
| 771 <b>Brilliant Scarlet</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 5        | 799 <b>Cæruleum,</b> blue; handsome hardy perennial. 1 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | .5       |
| 772 <b>Blue, with white centre.</b> Fine . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 5        | 800 <b>Album,</b> white, hardy perennial. 1 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | .5       |
| 773 <b>Deep Blood-Purple.</b> Fine rich color . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 5        | <b>POLYANTHUS.</b> A most interesting class of hardy spring-flowers, which also include the hardy Primrose, one of the oldest favorites.                                                                                                                                                                                                            |          |
| 774 <b>Isabellina.</b> Pale yellow; new . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 5        | 801 <b>Extra mixed colors,</b> from named sorts . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | .10      |
| 775 <b>Leopoldii.</b> Splendid red with white eye . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 5        | 802 <b>Elatior (PRIMROSE),</b> finest mixed . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | .5       |
| 776 <b>Pure White</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 5        | <b>POPPY.</b> A brilliant and showy annual. The seeds should be sown where the plants are to flower, as they are difficult to transplant; thin to six or eight inches apart.                                                                                                                                                                        |          |
| 777 <b>Queen Victoria.</b> Purple with white eye . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 5        | 803 <b>Carnation-flowered,</b> double fringed; mixed varieties . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | .5       |
| 778 <b>Rosea</b> Beautiful rose-color . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 5        | 804 <b>Collection of 10 separate varieties</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | .40      |
| 779 <b>Rosea Marmorata.</b> Rose marbled; fine . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 5        | 805 <b>Paeony-flowered,</b> large, fine double; mixed colors . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | .5       |
| 780 <b>William I.</b> Crimson, striped with white; new . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 10       | 806 <b>Collection of 10 separate varieties</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | .40      |
| 781 <b>Fine mixed varieties</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 5        | 807 <b>Ranunculus-flowered,</b> "African Rose," double; finest mixed . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | .5       |
| 782 <b>Collection of 6 separate colors</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | .40      | <b>Chinese Double Dwarf.</b> Beautiful variety from China, with very double flowers. We offer the following distinct colors.                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |          |
| 783 <b>Grandiflora.</b> Choice mixed. Flowers very large, and of great substance, rivaling in the beauty of their appearance those of the Perennial Phloxes . . . . .                                                                                                          | 10       | 808 <b>Pure White</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | .10      |
| 784 — <b>Stellata Splendens.</b> The most beautiful variety yet introduced. Flowers large, vivid crimson, with pure white star in centre . . . . .                                                                                                                             | 10       | 809 <b>Cherry Red</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | .10      |
| 785 <b>Collection of 6 separate colors</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | .50      | 810 <b>Danebrog.</b> A fine single variety with brilliant scarlet-flowers, each of the four petals being stamped with a silvery white spot forming a white cross on scarlet ground, similar to the Danish flag . . . . .                                                                                                                            | .5       |
| <b>Nana Compacta.</b> A new and beautiful dwarf class of this popular annual; of compact growth and large showy flowers. Splendid for bedding and for pots. The following are the finest and most distinct colors:—                                                            |          | 811 <b>Mephisto.</b> A sport from the famous Poppy Danebrog; Color deep fiery scarlet, marked on each of the four petals with a dark violet spot . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                          | .5       |
| 786 — <b>Snowball.</b> Pure white . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 10       | 812 <b>Mephisto Rosea.</b> Very large flower of a purplish rose color with a distinctly marked white cross in the centre . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | .10      |
| 787 — <b>Oculata.</b> White, with dark eye . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 10       | 813 <b>Victoria Cross.</b> A most beautiful annual poppy. The petals of the flower are of a rich vermillion crimson, each marked with pure white in the form of a Maltese cross . . . . .                                                                                                                                                           | .5       |
| 788 — <b>Fireball.</b> Brilliant scarlet . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 10       | <b>PORTULACA.</b> In praise of these charming flowers it is impossible to speak too highly. A garden without them is devoid of its brightest ornaments, the Portulacas are unsurpassed for brilliancy of color. They are adapted for beds, clumps, edgings, pots or rock-work. The plants should stand at least six inches distant from each other. |          |
| 789 — <b>Victoria.</b> Deep crimson . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 10       | 814 <b>Alba Striata.</b> Red and white striped . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | .5       |
| 790 — <b>Extra fine mixed</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 10       | 815 <b>Aurea Striata.</b> Yellow, striped with red . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | .5       |
| 791 — <b>Collection of 4 Separate Varieties</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | .35      | 816 <b>Aurea Vera.</b> Golden yellow . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | .5       |
| 792 <b>PHLOX, Perennial mixed.</b> Saved from a fine collection, embracing all the splendid new varieties . . . . .                                                                                                                                                            | 10       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |
| <b>PINK.</b> Favorite plants of great beauty, combining with the most perfect form the richest and most beautiful colors. They have a delicate perfume, are easily cultivated, and bloom profusely. Hardy perennials.                                                          |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |

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| 817 | <b>PORTULACA Caryophylloides.</b> Rose striped with carmine . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 5        | 840 | <b>PYRETHRUM Aureum</b> (GOLDEN FEATHER). A dwarf golden-leaved bedding plant; one of the most admired for ribbon style of planting, or for all bedding purposes . . . . .                                    | 10       |
| 818 | <b>Rosea.</b> Fire rose-colored . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 5        | 841 | <b>Aurea Grandiflora Tom Thumb.</b> Very pretty, large flowered dwarf variety, with double, yellowish flowers . . . . .                                                                                       | 10       |
| 819 | <b>Splendens,</b> crimson . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 5        | 842 | <b>Aureum Laciniatum.</b> Very distinct and beautifully cut leaved form of the Golden Feather, but of dwarfer and more spreading habit . . . . .                                                              | 10       |
| 820 | <b>Thellusonii,</b> bright scarlet . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 5        |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          |
| 821 | <b>Thorburni,</b> orange . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 5        |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          |
| 822 | Mixed varieties . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 5        |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          |
| 823 | Collection of 10 separate single varieties . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 30       |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          |
| 824 | Double-flowered, very beautiful, resembling fine double roses, of all the various colors peculiar to this favorite flower; splendid mixed . . . . .                                                                                                                                                  | 10       |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          |
| 825 | Collection of 10 separate double varieties . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 60       |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          |
|     | <b>PRIMULA SINENSIS.</b> (CHINESE PRIMROSE). These are beautiful and desirable plants for the parlor or greenhouse, and produce a constant succession of their charming flowers all through the winter and spring. The seeds may be sown any time from January to July, in pots, using a light soil. |          |     | <b>RHODANTHE.</b> Charming everlasting flower, equally valuable for the decoration of the conservatory or flower garden. The flowers, if gathered when young, make very handsome winter bouquets.             |          |
| 826 | <b>Filicifolia Rubra</b> ( <i>Macrophylla</i> ), fern-leaved foliage and finely fringed red flowers; splendid . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                              | 25       | 843 | <b>Manglesii.</b> One of the prettiest everlasting, with numerous semi-double, daisy-like flowers, of a rich rose color . . . . .                                                                             | 5        |
| 827 | — <b>Alba</b> , fern-leaved foliage and finely fringed white flowers; very beautiful . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 50       | 844 | <b>Maculata.</b> A splendid variety, larger than the preceding; flowers deep, rosy carmine, with purple centre . . . . .                                                                                      | 5        |
| 828 | <b>Fimbriata, Chiswick Red.</b> The most brilliant crimson Primula yet introduced. The flowers are of the largest size and exquisitely fringed . . . . .                                                                                                                                             | 50       | 845 | — <b>Atro-sanguinea.</b> A dwarf variety with dark-purple flowers . . . . .                                                                                                                                   | 10       |
| 829 | — <b>Coccinea.</b> This remarkable variety cannot be too highly recommended. The flowers are of very brilliant scarlet, with a clear sulphur eye, and finely fringed . . . . .                                                                                                                       | 50       | 846 | <b>Alba.</b> Flowers white . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                          | 5        |
| 830 | — <b>Alba Magnifica.</b> A new white variety of elegant form and substance. Habit very compact. Flowers measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, pure white with bright yellow eye, beautifully fringed, and borne well above the foliage . . . . .                                                | 50       | 847 | <b>Alba Nana.</b> A new and distinct variety of compact habit, which produces its pure silvery white flowers in great profusion . . . . .                                                                     | 10       |
| 831 | — <b>White</b> , fine fringed; extra large flowers, . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 25       | 848 | <b>New Double.</b> This new and beautiful variety grows about one foot high, covered with perfectly double bright carmine flowers . . . . .                                                                   | 10       |
| 832 | — <b>Red</b> , fine crimson; extra large, fringed flowers . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 50       | 849 | Collection of 4 Separate Varieties . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                  | 25       |
| 833 | — <b>Red-striped</b> , very beautiful, finely fringed flowers . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 50       | 850 | <b>RHODODENDRON, Finest Mixed.</b> A well-known and magnificent genus of free-flowering, evergreen shrubs; should occupy a prominent place in every garden; thrive best in peaty soil. Hardy shrubs . . . . . | 15       |
| 834 | <b>Kermesina splendens</b> , large, deep-crimson flowers, with yellow throat . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 50       |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          |
| 835 | <b>Carter's Holborn Prize.</b> The seed we offer was saved from the finest flowers of this celebrated strain. Choice mixed . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                 | 50       |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          |
| 836 | <b>Williams's Superb Strain.</b> We recommend this magnificent strain as one of the finest in cultivation; it has been awarded first prizes wherever exhibited, and large numbers of testimonials to its superior qualities, have been received. Choice mixed colors . . . . .                       | 50       |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          |
| 837 | Choice red and white mixed . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 25       |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          |
| 838 | Double-flowered, a remarkable acquisition; the seeds offered will produce a large proportion of fine, double-flowering plants of various colors . . . . .                                                                                                                                            | 50       |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          |
|     | <b>PYRETHRUM.</b> Handsome, free-flowering, ornamental plants, producing a fine effect in mixed flower borders. Hardy perennial.                                                                                                                                                                     |          |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          |
| 839 | <b>Hybridum Flore Pleno.</b> Double-flowered varieties, mixed; most beautiful, hardy perennials, with flowers of various shades of rose and crimson, which have the appearance of fine German Aster. 2 ft. . . . .                                                                                   | 25       |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          |



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|     | <b>ROSE CAMPION</b> ( <i>Agrostemma</i> )                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          | 879 | <b>SCABIOSA</b> <i>Caucasica</i> .                                                                                                                                                                                                 | A handsome, hardy perennial, with bright pale-blue flowers, 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Fine for cut flowers . . . . . 10 |
|     | <i>Coronaria</i> . The Rose Campions are perfectly hardy and very easily raised from seed, and will well repay the little care they require. A handsome hardy perennial.                                                                   |          | 880 | <b>Collection of 8 separate large-flowered varieties</b>                                                                                                                                                                           | 40                                                                                                                       |
| 859 | <b>Crimson</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 5        | 881 | <b>Collection of 8 separate Dwarf Double varieties</b>                                                                                                                                                                             | 50                                                                                                                       |
| 860 | <b>White</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 5        |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                          |
|     | <b>ROCKET</b> ( <i>HESPERIS</i> ). A well-known, free-flowering, hardy perennial; very fragrant, growing in any soil.                                                                                                                      |          |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                          |
| 861 | <b>Mixed Purple and White</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 5        |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                          |
|     | <b>RUDBECKIA</b> A fine class of border plants.                                                                                                                                                                                            |          |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                          |
| 862 | <b>Lacinata</b> . Golden-yellow, black disk. Hardy perennial. 2 ft.                                                                                                                                                                        | 5        | 882 | <b>Grandiflorus oculatus</b> , various shades, with blue centre; fine new variety. 1½ ft.                                                                                                                                          | 5                                                                                                                        |
| 863 | <b>Bicolor</b> . Flowers yellow, with black eye. Hardy annual.                                                                                                                                                                             | 5        | 883 | <b>Papilionaceus</b> . Handsome variety; the form and brilliant marking of the flowers presents the appearance of a group of butterflies . . . . . 5                                                                               |                                                                                                                          |
|     | <b>SALPIGLOSSIS</b> . The Salpiglossis are beautiful annuals, with picturesque, richly veined and marbled flowers.                                                                                                                         |          | 884 | <b>Pinnatus</b> , rosy-purple; yellow-spotted; pretty. 1 ft. . . . . 5                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                          |
| 864 | <b>Atroccoccinea</b> , scarlet, richly spotted                                                                                                                                                                                             | 10       | 885 | — <b>Roseus</b> . Charming variety of the above flower, delicate pink, shading to white toward the centre, spotted with crimson. 10                                                                                                |                                                                                                                          |
| 865 | <b>Coccinea</b> , brilliant scarlet . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                              | 5        | 886 | <b>Retusus</b> , deep-rose and orange-crimson tip; fine. 1½ ft. . . . . 5                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                          |
| 866 | <b>Variabilis</b> , splendid, large-flowered; mixed colors. 1½ ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                 | 5        | 887 | <b>SEAFORTHIA</b> <i>Elegans</i> . One of the most magnificent Palms, either for lawn or for table decoration; of very graceful habit of growth, and of easy culture, only requiring heat during its season of growth . . . . . 10 |                                                                                                                          |
|     | <b>SALVIA</b> . Very ornamental plants for conservatory and outdoor decoration, growing freely in any light, rich soil and producing a magnificent effect. Sow seeds under glass, and plant out when weather becomes warm.                 |          |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                          |
| 867 | <b>Argentea</b> . A hardy perennial, with silvery foliage and white flowers. 3 ft.                                                                                                                                                         | 5        | 888 | <b>SEDUM</b> ( <i>STONE-CROP</i> ). Useful and exceedingly interesting plants, mostly perennial; grow freely on rock or rustic work; flowers star-shaped, produced in the greatest profusion.                                      | 10                                                                                                                       |
| 868 | <b>Coccinea</b> . Bright scarlet; annual. 2 ft.                                                                                                                                                                                            | 5        | 889 | <b>Maximowiczii</b> . A fine Japanese Sedum, of dense habit, producing very large heads of yellow flowers; hardy herbaceous plant. 1 ft. . . . . 10                                                                                |                                                                                                                          |
| 869 | <b>Bluebeard</b> . Very handsome hardy annual, growing about 18 inches high with sage-like leaves. Flowers bright purple, with white lip. Very effective for beds or borders . . . . . 20                                                  |          | 890 | <b>SEMPERVIVUM</b> . ( <i>HOUSE LEEK</i> ). Mixed varieties. A handsome class of hardy, succulent plants, well adapted for small beds, ribbon borders, edgings, or rock work . . . . . 10                                          |                                                                                                                          |
| 870 | <b>Farinacea</b> . New species three feet in height; much branched; similar habit to <i>S. splendens</i> ; flowers light blue, blooming till frost . . . . . 10                                                                            |          | 891 | <b>Reginæ Amaliae</b> . A new hardy Alpine species, forming handsome rosettes of dark green leaves, tipped with purple: valuable for bedding . . . . . 10                                                                          |                                                                                                                          |
| 871 | <b>Patens</b> . Very rich and brilliant blue. 2 ft.                                                                                                                                                                                        | 15       | 892 | <b>SENSITIVE PLANT</b> . ( <i>MIMOSA PUDICA</i> ). Grown as a curiosity, being so sensitive that the leaves close up on being slightly touched. Suitable for growing in pots or the open border. 1 ft. . . . . 5                   |                                                                                                                          |
| 872 | <b>Splendens</b> . Rich scarlet; very beautiful for the greenhouse or garden . . . . . 10                                                                                                                                                  |          |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                          |
| 873 | <b>SANVITALIA Procumbens</b> , fl. pl. A dwarf, compact annual, with very double golden-yellow flowers in great profusion; suited for beds and masses of low growth . . . . . 10                                                           |          |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                          |
|     | <b>SAPONARIA</b> . One of the best and longest blooming of low-growing annuals; admirable for bedding, pots, etc.                                                                                                                          |          |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                          |
| 874 | <b>Calabrica</b> . Bright, rosy-pink. 6 in.                                                                                                                                                                                                | 5        |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                          |
| 875 | — <b>Alba</b> . Pure white. 6 in.                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 5        |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                          |
| 876 | <b>Ocymoides Splendens</b> . The flowers of this handsome variety are of a fine red, and the plants very compact. Hardy perennial . . . . . 10                                                                                             |          |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                          |
|     | <b>SCABIOSA</b> . ( <i>MOURNING BRIDE</i> ). A favorite and very showy class of hardy annual plants; excellent for beds or flowering groups, and also for cut flower, of various colors, from white to rose, crimson, and purple shades.   |          |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                          |
| 877 | <b>Atropurpurea Major</b> . Mixed colors — <b>Nana Flore Pleno</b> . Double dwarf Scabiosa; flowers quite double and globular; and in all shades of white, rose, carmine, maroon, etc.; beautiful for cut flowers and bouquets . . . . . 5 |          |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                          |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |          | 893 | <b>Alpestris</b> . White; hardy perennial, ½ ft.                                                                                                                                                                                   | 5                                                                                                                        |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |          | 894 | <b>Pendula</b> . Rosy-purple; a favorite species. 1½ ft. . . . . 5                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                          |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |          | 895 | — <b>Alba</b> . White; fine. 1½ ft. . . . . 5                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                          |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |          | 896 | — <b>New Double Pink</b> . A new and very beautiful annual, with very double pink flowers, and bright glossy green foliage; of easy culture, and fine for beds or borders . . . . . 5                                              |                                                                                                                          |

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| 897 | <b>SILENE Nana Compacta Rosea.</b><br>The plant is of remarkably dwarf, compact habit, with bright, rose-colored, very double flowers, which are produced in great abundance. Very beautiful .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 5        |     |  |          |
| 898 | <b>Ruberrima.</b> Vigorous and free-flowering as <i>S. pendula</i> ; flowers of a deeper crimson tinge .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 5        |     |  |          |
| 899 | — <b>Compacta.</b> Flowers of the same size and color as the above, but the plant so dwarf and compact that it forms dense cushions .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 5        |     |  |          |
| 900 | — <b>Compacta Alba.</b> A white-flowering variety of the preceding, also very dwarf and compact .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 5        |     |  |          |
| 901 | — <b>Flore Pleno (DOUBLE).</b> This variety produces a good proportion of charming double deep-rose colored flowers, admirably adapted for edgings, and its flowers for bouquets .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 5        |     |  |          |
| 902 | — <b>Carnea, Flore Pleno.</b> A new and elegant variety of the preceding, with delicate pink double flowers .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 5        |     |  |          |
| 903 | <b>SMILAX (MYRSIPHYLLUM).</b> A beautiful and graceful-growing evergreen vine, specially adapted for ornamenting the greenhouse or conservatory, or for culture in pots and hanging-baskets; also as a decorative vine in the open garden during summer. It is extensively cultivated by the florists of Boston and vicinity for its great value in floral decorations of every description . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 10       |     |  |          |
|     | <b>SOLANUM.</b> A genus of ornamental fruit-bearing plants, some of them interesting annuals; others are ornamentals for the greenhouse.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |          |     |  |          |
| 904 | <b>Capsicastrum.</b> Miniature orange-tree, covered with a profusion of scarlet fruit all winter; fine for parlor or conservatory. Half-hardy perennial . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 10       |     |  |          |
| 905 | <b>Gilo.</b> Fine, scarlet fruit, size of a large cherry .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 5        |     |  |          |
| 906 | <b>Robustum.</b> A magnificent, ornamental-foliaged plant for planting on lawns .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 25       |     |  |          |
| 907 | <b>SPHENOGYNE Speciosa.</b> A very graceful, free-flowering annual, with pretty, bright-yellow rayed flowers, with black centre; very effective in beds, borders, edgings, or ribbons . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 5        |     |  |          |
|     | <b>STATICE.</b> Beautiful greenhouse and outdoor plants, remarkable alike for variety of their foliage and beauty of flowers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |          |     |  |          |
| 908 | <b>Bonduelli.</b> Deep, golden-yellow. 1½ ft.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 5        |     |  |          |
| 909 | <b>Latifolia.</b> A fine, hardy perennial; blue .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 10       |     |  |          |
| 910 | <b>Suvorowi.</b> A new annual species producing flower spikes 15 to 17 inches in length, of a bright rosy carmine color .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 10       |     |  |          |
| 911 | <b>STELLARIA Graminea Aurea.</b> Splendid for carpet bedding and edgings; grows only 3 inches high; with rich, golden-yellow foliage . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 10       |     |  |          |
| 912 | <b>STEPHANOPHYSUM Longifolium.</b> One of the finest greenhouse or autumn flowering plants of recent introduction; of graceful branching habit, with charming scarlet flowers .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 10       |     |  |          |
|     | <b>STEVIA.</b> Mexican perennials, with tufts of pretty white or pinkish flowers; fine for pots or borders. Tender perennials.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |          |     |  |          |
| 913 | <b>Purpurea.</b> Purple. 2 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 5        |     |  |          |
| 914 | <b>Serrata.</b> White; the variety usually grown for cutting . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 10       |     |  |          |
|     | <b>STOCK (Mathiola).</b> The Stock Gilliflower is one of the most valuable of garden plants, and highly esteemed for the great beauty and delightful fragrance of its flowers. It is unsurpassed for producing brilliant and showy beds or masses, blooming in the greatest variety of colors and shades at almost every season of the year required. The following comprise all the best varieties, and of the choicest quality. Our seed is direct from a celebrated German florist, who has annually been awarded the highest prizes at the Continental Floral Exhibitions. Sow in hot-bed, frame, or open ground; give the plants room by thinning, and transplant while young. Set them out early in very good soil, a foot or more apart. The Emperor and Brompton Stocks are mostly used for winter flowers, but all the different classes may be grown in pots. |          |     |  |          |
| 915 | <b>Early Dwarf German Summer Six-weeks.</b> Fine double mixed . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 10       |     |  |          |
| 916 | — Collection of 12 finest colors . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 75       |     |  |          |
| 917 | “ “ 8 “ “ . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 50       |     |  |          |
| 918 | <b>Early Large-flowering Ten-weeks.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |          |     |  |          |
| 919 | Extra fine pot-grown seed, mixed . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 10       |     |  |          |
| 920 | — Collection of 12 finest colors . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 75       |     |  |          |
| 921 | “ “ 8 “ “ . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 50       |     |  |          |
|     | <b>Forcing Ten Week "Snowflake."</b> The earliest flowering white Ten Week Stock in cultivation. Produces a vigorous main spike, followed by numerous side shoots covered with the purest double white flowers. Admirably adapted for forcing (see cut) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 20       |     |  |          |
|     | <b>Superb Large Flowering Ten Week.</b> A new and elegant strain of large-flowering Ten-week Stocks; of pyramidal growth, and compact spikes of very double flowers. Fine for bouquets. We offer the following three distinct colors separate:—                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |          |     |  |          |
| 922 | — <b>White.</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 10       |     |  |          |
| 923 | — <b>Blood-Red</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 10       |     |  |          |
| 924 | — <b>Royal-Blue</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 10       |     |  |          |
| 925 | <b>Boston Florist's Double White.</b> We again call attention to this celebrated strain, which for cutting is unsurpassed. The flower spikes are large, the flowers snow white and very double. Every florist should grow this popular variety .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 15       |     |  |          |
| 926 | <b>Dwarf Bouquet-flowered.</b> Fine for pots or open ground; choice mixed .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 10       |     |  |          |
| 927 | <b>Large-flowering Dwarf Pyramidal.</b> A splendid Stock, with long spikes of large double flowers; mixed colors . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 10       |     |  |          |
| 928 | — Collection of 6 separate colors .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 50       |     |  |          |
| 929 | <b>Branching German.</b> Long spikes of double flowers; fine for cutting and bouquets; mixed colors . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 10       |     |  |          |
| 930 | — Collection of 8 separate colors .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 75       |     |  |          |
| 931 | <b>Wallflower-leaved.</b> A favorite class; fine for pots or beds; mixed colors .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 10       |     |  |          |
| 932 | <b>New Giant Perfection, ten-weeks.</b> A splendid new class of pyramidal growth, with long spikes of beautiful double-flowers; the finest for open ground; brilliant crimson, dark blue, rose, and white; each separate . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 10       |     |  |          |

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| 933 | <b>STOCK, Earliest Autumnal, or Intermediate.</b> A beautiful Stock, which commences to bloom early in autumn; is also fine for winter-flowering in pots; best colors mixed . . . . .                                                                                                                                      | 10       | 949 | <b>SWEET PEA, Invincible Carmine.</b> A very large flowered variety with intense crimson flowers; surpassed by none . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                              | 10       |
| 934 | — Collection of 8 separate colors . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 60       | 950 | <b>Invincible Striped.</b> Color bright scarlet and white striped. Per oz., 15 cts. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 5        |
| 935 | <b>Perpetual Emperor.</b> A splendid Stock for winter blooming, or for bedding out in spring; finest colors mixed . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                | 10       | 951 | <b>Painted Lady.</b> Pink and white; \$1.50 per lb., 15 cts. per oz. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 5        |
|     | — Collection of 6 separate colors . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 50       | 952 | <b>Princess Beatrice.</b> A lovely new variety with beautiful carmine-rose flowers. 35 cts. per oz. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                | 10       |
| 936 | <b>Dwarf Bouquet Brompton.</b> A beautiful Stock for winter blooming in pots; very branching, and produce elegant spikes of flowers. The seed should be sown in spring or early summer . . . . .                                                                                                                           | 10       | 953 | <b>Purple.</b> \$1.50 per lb., 15 cts. per oz. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 5        |
|     | <b>SUNFLOWER (HELIANTHUS).</b> Well-known showy plants; remarkable for their rapid and stately growth, and the large size and brilliancy of their flowers.                                                                                                                                                                 |          | 954 | <b>Red, Striped with White.</b> \$1.50 per lb., 10 cts. per oz. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 5        |
| 937 | <b>Californian Double.</b> Splendid large double, orange-colored flowers. 5 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 5        | 955 | <b>Scarlet Invincible.</b> New, dark scarlet; \$1.50 per lb., 10 cts. per oz. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 5        |
| 938 | <b>Double, Green-centred.</b> Very large, full, double flower, with a green centre, which gradually turns golden yellow. 5 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                     | 5        | 956 | <b>Vesuvius.</b> An elegant new variety. The standard is light rose spotted with bright crimson; wings violet. See cut. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                            | 10       |
| 939 | <b>Globosus Fistulosus Flore Pleno.</b> One of the finest double Sunflowers . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 5        | 957 | <b>Violet Queen.</b> A new variety with light-violet flowers . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 10       |
| 940 | <b>Oscar Wilde (Newport Corsage Sunflower).</b> This distinct variety produces an abundance of single, small golden-yellow flowers with jet black centre; blooms from early summer until killed by frost . . . . .                                                                                                         | 5        | 958 | <b>White.</b> \$2.50 per lb., 20 cts. per oz. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 5        |
| 941 | <b>Russian Giant.</b> Enormous single flowers . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 5        | 959 | <b>Mixed Varieties.</b> All colors; \$1.00 per lb., 10 cts. per oz. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 5        |
| 942 | <b>SUTHERLANDIA Frutescens.</b> An exceedingly beautiful little greenhouse shrub, with handsome bright-scarlet Cianthus-like flowers . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                             | 10       | 960 | <b>Collection of 10 separate varieties, including the finest sorts</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 40       |
|     | <b>SWEET PEAS (<i>Lathyrus Odoratus</i>).</b> Sweet Peas are universal favorites, and may be truly ranked among the most desirable annuals that enrich the flower-garden. In addition to their beauty and ornamental appearance, they possess a delightful fragrance, and are very valuable as cut-flowers, bouquets, etc. |          | 961 | <b>Lord Anson's Light Blue.</b> Delicate color. 2 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 5        |
|     | The other species of annual ornamental peas are not fragrant; but their flowers are of showy colors, and they are also useful for cutting. Sow the seed three or four inches deep, and supply brush or sticks for their support early.                                                                                     |          | 962 | <b>Scarlet Tangier.</b> 4 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 5        |
| 943 | <b>Sweet Pea Adonis.</b> A new and beautiful variety with charming rosy-pink flowers; very robust and free blooming and particularly sweet scented . . . . .                                                                                                                                                               | 5        |     | <b>SWEET WILLIAM (<i>Dianthus Barbatus</i>).</b> Auseful and well-known class of perennials, perfectly hardy and easily raised from seed, a bed of fine varieties presenting a rich sight. It sports into endless varieties, from white to the darkest crimson.                                            |          |
| 944 | <b>Blue-edged.</b> White and pink, edged with blue; \$1.50 per lb., 15 cts. per oz. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 5        | 963 | <b>Mixed Colors</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 5        |
| 945 | <b>Butterfly.</b> The flowers of this handsome variety are pure white delicately laced with lavender blue. Very fragrant. 10 cts. per oz. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                          | 5        | 964 | <b>Hunt's Perfection, or Auricula-flowered.</b> Splendid white-edged varieties mixed . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 10       |
| 946 | <b>Crown Princess of Prussia.</b> A beautiful variety, of a bright blush color. 30 cts. per oz. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 5        | 965 | <b>Superb Double.</b> New varieties; white-eyed and margined; very splendid and double . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 10       |
| 947 | <b>Dark-red.</b> \$1.50 per lb., 15 cts. per oz. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 5        | 966 | <b>Dunnetti Atrosanguineus.</b> Dunnnett's brilliant blood-red . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 10       |
| 948 | <b>Fairy Queen.</b> This is a new and handsome variety, with rose and white flowers . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 5        | 967 | <b>Sempervirens.</b> A dwarf-variety of Sweet William, growing only six or eight inches in height . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                | 5        |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |          | 968 | <b>TACSONIA Ignea.</b> Beautiful greenhouse climbing plants; in form resembling the Passiflora; flowers scarlet . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                  | 20       |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |          | 969 | <b>ATHERMOPSIS Fabacea.</b> A fine hardy perennial; flowers orange. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 10       |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |          | 970 | <b>TRITOMA Uvaria (RED-HOT POKER PLANT).</b> One of the finest summer and late-autumn flowering herbaceous plants, with very brilliant orange-red or flame-colored sceptre-like flower-heads, three to four feet high. The plants should be lifted and placed in a frame or cellar during winter . . . . . | 10       |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |          |     | <b>THUNBERGIA.</b> Extremely ornamental climbers, very free-flowering, and valuable for the open air or greenhouse culture.                                                                                                                                                                                |          |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |          | 971 | <b>Alata.</b> Buff-yellow with dark eye . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 5        |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |          | 972 | <b>Alba.</b> White with dark eye . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 5        |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |          | 973 | <b>Bakeri.</b> Pure white . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 5        |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |          | 974 | <b>Aurantiaca.</b> Bright orange with dark eye . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 5        |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |          | 975 | <b>Mixed varieties</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 5        |
|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |          | 976 | <b>Collection of 5 separate varieties</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 40       |

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| <b>77</b> | <b>TORENIA.</b> Most elegant class of dwarf annuals, either for the open ground or greenhouse culture.                                                                                                                                                                      |          | <b>VERONICA.</b> Handsome hardy herbaceous plants, producing their showy spikes of flowers in profusion during summer.                                                                                                                        |    |          |
| <b>77</b> | <b>Fournieri.</b> A fine species; flowers large, sky-blue, spotted with dark indigo, and bright-yellow centre; is an elegant pot-plant, and may be grown in the open air during the summer . . . . .                                                                        | 10       | <b>Azorea.</b> Bright blue. 1 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 5  |          |
| <b>78</b> | <b>Bailloni.</b> A new and charming species, flowers brilliant golden-yellow with deep brownish red throat . . . . .                                                                                                                                                        | 10       | <b>Dentata.</b> Deep blue. 1 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 5  |          |
| <b>79</b> | <b>TRIFOLIUM Suaveolens.</b> ( <i>Sweet-scented Clover</i> ). A great favorite on account of its delicious fragrance; hardy annual of easy culture. Elegant for bouquets . . .                                                                                              | 5        | <b>Repens.</b> A very dwarf, hardy perennial species with white flowers. Well adapted for bedding . . . . .                                                                                                                                   | 10 |          |
| <b>80</b> | <b>TROPHÆOLUM Lobbianum.</b> A splendid class of climbers, adapted for parlor or greenhouse decoration; thriving finely in pots, baskets and vases; also well adapted for covering verandas, trellis, and rustic-work out of doors.                                         |          | <b>Virginica.</b> Rose color. 4 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 10 |          |
| <b>80</b> | <b>Brilliant.</b> One of the finest varieties, early flowering . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 10       | <b>VINCA.</b> A most beautiful greenhouse plant, succeeding well out of doors during the summer in any situation.                                                                                                                             |    |          |
| <b>81</b> | <b>Crown Prince of Prussia.</b> Very brilliant scarlet . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 10       | <b>Rosea.</b> Rose color . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 10 |          |
| <b>82</b> | <b>Géant de Batilles</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 10       | <b>Alba.</b> White, with crimson eye . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                | 10 |          |
| <b>83</b> | <b>Lilly Smith.</b> Bright light-scarlet . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 10       | <b>VIOLET (VIOLA).</b> Favorite hardy perennial plants, admired for their beauty and long continuance in bloom. They flower the first year from seed.                                                                                         |    |          |
| <b>84</b> | <b>Napoleon III.</b> Yellow, striped with vermilion . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 10       | <b>Cornuta.</b> A delicate light blue . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                               | 10 |          |
| <b>85</b> | <b>Queen Victoria.</b> Vermilion, striped with scarlet . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 10       | <b>— Alba.</b> A white-flowered variety . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                             | 10 |          |
| <b>86</b> | <b>Spitfire.</b> One of the most brilliant-colored varieties . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 10       | <b>Lutea.</b> Bright-yellow; blooming freely . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                        | 10 |          |
| <b>87</b> | <b>Mixed varieties</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 10       | <b>1009 VIRGINIA STOCK, red and white mixed.</b> A pretty, hardy annual, adapted for growing in small beds or for edgings . . . . .                                                                                                           | 5  |          |
| <b>88</b> | <b>Collection of 6 separate varieties</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 40       | <b>VISCARIA.</b> Handsome hardy annual, growing one foot in height, with various-colored flowers.                                                                                                                                             |    |          |
| <b>89</b> | <b>TYDAE Hybrida Nana.</b> Beautiful plant, growing to the height of about 8 inches. Belongs to the same family as the Gloxinia, and easily raised from seed. Choicest mixed colors . . . . .                                                                               | 40       | <b>Cardinalis.</b> Brilliant magenta color; splendid . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                | 5  |          |
| <b>90</b> | <b>VALERIANA.</b> A handsome hardy herbaceous plant, growing two feet in height, with long heads of fragrant flowers.                                                                                                                                                       |          | <b>Elegans Pieta.</b> Crimson and scarlet, with pure-white margin . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                   | 5  |          |
| <b>90</b> | <b>Coccinea.</b> Scarlet. 2 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 5        | <b>Oculata Cærulea.</b> A handsome variety; flowers bright-blue, white eye . . . . .                                                                                                                                                          | 5  |          |
| <b>91</b> | <b>Alba.</b> White. 2 ft. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 5        | <b>Splendens.</b> Bright scarlet; new . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                               | 10 |          |
| <b>92</b> | <b>VERBENA.</b> A class of universally popular bedding-plants, well known and admired for their beautiful flowers, of almost every shade and tint of color. Sow the seeds in pots, hot-bed, or frame, and treat as half-hardy annuals. They bloom in profusion until frost. |          | <b>1014 VITTADENIA Triloba.</b> A pretty edging plant with daisy-like flowers; blooms in great abundance all the season, during the hottest and driest weather . . . . .                                                                      | 15 |          |
| <b>93</b> | <b>Hybrida.</b> Fine mixed . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 5        | <b>WALLFLOWER.</b> A popular and favorite half-hardy perennial plant, with bright and showy yellow and blood-colored flowers, blooming in spikes like the Stock Gilliflower; very fragrant.                                                   |    |          |
| <b>93</b> | <b>— Splendid mixed.</b> Saved by an amateur from named varieties . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 10       | <b>1015 Belvoir Castle, Dwarf Yellow.</b> A new, compact variety, with very large, bright-yellow flowers . . . . .                                                                                                                            | 10 |          |
| <b>94</b> | <b>— Candidissima.</b> A fine variety with pure white flowers . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 10       | <b>1016 Harbinger.</b> This new variety is extremely early flowering; seed sown in March will produce flowers as early as October . . . . .                                                                                                   | 5  |          |
| <b>95</b> | <b>— Coccinea.</b> Saved from all-scarlet varieties . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 10       | <b>1017 Single.</b> Mixed; showy and fragrant . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                       | 5  |          |
| <b>96</b> | <b>— Cærulea.</b> Saved from the finest bright and dark blue shades . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                               | 10       | <b>1018 Double.</b> Finest mixed varieties . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                          | 10 |          |
| <b>97</b> | <b>— Italian striped.</b> Flowers striped with rose, blue, scarlet, etc. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                            | 10       | <b>WIGANDIA.</b> Magnificent, ornamental-leaved plants, growing several feet in height; foliage very large and interesting. Elegant plants for decorating a lawn in summer.                                                                   |    |          |
| <b>98</b> | <b>Collection of 6 separate colors</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 50       | <b>1019 Caracasana.</b> Elegant, massive foliage . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                    | 15 |          |
| <b>99</b> | <b>Montana.</b> A beautiful hardy herbaceous species with bright rose-colored flowers, which are produced the first year from seed . . . . .                                                                                                                                | 5        | <b>1020 Vigieri.</b> Very massive leaves of a lovely green; splendid variety . . . . .                                                                                                                                                        | 15 |          |
|           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |          | <b>WHITLAVIA.</b> Very interesting and pretty dwarf annuals, suitable for growing in clumps or small groups; flowers bell-shaped, like a Campanula, and exceedingly neat. Sow where the plants are to flower, and thin to a few inches apart. |    |          |
|           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |          | <b>1021 Grandiflora.</b> Violet-blue . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                | 5  |          |
|           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |          | <b>— Alba.</b> White . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 5  |          |
|           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |          | <b>— Gloxinoides.</b> White, edged with light blue; beautiful . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                       | 5  |          |

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|      | <b>XERANTHEMUM.</b> Fine, hardy annuals, known also as Immortal Flowers; of compact habit, about one foot in height; desirable on account of the abundance of their flowers, which retain their colors when dried.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |          |      | in this or any other country. Our collections of these flowers have been awarded many first prizes by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society.                                                  |          |
| 1024 | <b>Double White</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 5        | 1029 | <b>ZINNIA, Double Crimson.</b> Light and dark shades . . . . .                                                                                                                                  | 5        |
| 1025 | — <b>Blue</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 5        | 1030 | — <b>Scarlet.</b> Very bright scarlet . . . . .                                                                                                                                                 | 5        |
| 1026 | <b>Compactum Cæruleum.</b> Dwarf blue                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 5        | 1031 | — <b>White.</b> Fine, clear white . . . . .                                                                                                                                                     | 5        |
| 1027 | — <b>Album.</b> Dwarf White . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 5        | 1032 | — <b>Yellow.</b> Brilliant yellow and orange shades . . . . .                                                                                                                                   | 5        |
| 1028 | <b>ZEA, Japanese Maize.</b> An ornamental-foliaged plant from Japan; it grows to the height of four or five feet, furnished from the bottom with long, wavy leaves, broadly ribbed with alternate stripes of white and green. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |          | 1033 | <b>Splendid Double, mixed colors</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                  | 5        |
|      | <b>ZINNIA.</b> One of the most splendid garden annuals. Flowers large and double as the Dahlia, and of the most brilliant colors; blooming in great profusion from July until cut off by frost. Sow in a frame, or as early in the open ground as the weather will permit. Set the plants about twenty inches apart in good, rich soil; they grow to the height of about two feet. The seeds we offer comprise all the colors known of this very popular flower, and were saved from a collection which for beauty and perfection of form cannot be surpassed |          | 1034 | <b>Collection of 6 splendid varieties</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                             | .30      |
|      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          |      | <b>Double Dwarf.</b> A splendid class of this popular annual; of dwarf, compact habit of growth, with very large perfectly double flowers; exceedingly free blooming, and most distinct colors. |          |
|      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          | 1035 | <b>Golden Yellow</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                  | 10       |
|      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          | 1036 | <b>White</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                          | 10       |
|      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          | 1037 | <b>Scarlet</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                        | 10       |
|      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          | 1038 | <b>Purple</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                         | 10       |
|      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          | 1039 | <b>All colors mixed</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                               | 10       |
|      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          | 1040 | <b>Mexicana.</b> A dwarf branching Mexican species, with single flowers, light yellow, striped with orange; very prettily; blooms profusely till frost.                                         |          |
|      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          | 1041 | — <b>Haageana Flore Pleno.</b> This fine new variety is a great acquisition, as it has deep orange-colored double flowers . . . . .                                                             | .10      |

## ORNAMENTAL GRASSES,

SUITABLE FOR

Mixed Flower Borders, Winter Decorations, Bouquets, Etc.

THE Ornamental Grasses are graceful and highly interesting, and should have a place in every flower-garden. They produce a beautiful and pleasing contrast when interspersed with flowering plants. Some species — like the Brizas — are very fine for using with cut flowers in the composition of bouquets; and many of them are valuable for drying, and are often dyed with various brilliant colors, and mixed with the different kinds of dried flowers used for winter ornaments.

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| 1042 | <b>Agrostis nebulosa</b> , a most graceful and elegant species . . . . .                                                                 | 5        | 1049 | <b>Brizopyrum Siculum</b> , fine new dwarf species, shining foliage. 1 ft. . . . .                                          | 5        |
| 1043 | — <b>Plumosa</b> , feathery and beautiful . . .                                                                                          | 5        | 1050 | <b>Bromus Brizaformis</b> , a splendid species, blooming in graceful spikes; biennial . . . . .                             | 5        |
| 1044 | <b>Anthoxanthum gracile</b> , a very graceful-growing grass . . . . .                                                                    | 5        | 1051 | — <b>Madritensis.</b> A new and handsome ornamental grass; fine for dyeing . . .                                            | 10       |
| 1045 | <b>Avena sterilis</b> (ANIMATED OATS). A curious and interesting species, of tall, graceful habit, and showy, oat-like panicles. . . . . | 5        | 1052 | <b>Chloris Radiata</b> , a free-blooming annual species, with radiating heads of flowers . . . . .                          | 10       |
| 1046 | <b>Briza Maxima</b> (LARGE QUAKING GRASS), beautiful. 1 ft. . . . .                                                                      | 5        | 1053 | — <b>Elegans</b> , new, of very handsome growth . . . . .                                                                   | 10       |
| 1047 | — <b>Gracilis</b> (SMALL QUAKING GRASS), very fine . . . . .                                                                             | 5        | 1054 | <b>Chrysurus aurea</b> ( <i>Lamarkia</i> ), dwarf, with feathery spikes of golden tinge; pretty for bouquets. 1 ft. . . . . | 5        |
| 1048 | — <b>Lutescens</b> . A rare and beautiful perennial species of Quaking Grass, with yellowish panicles. Is perfectly hardy . . . . .      | 10       |      |                                                                                                                             |          |

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| 1055 | <b>Erianthus Ravennæ</b> , a splendid grass, with fine, dense heads of flowers, resembling the Pampas Grass; hardy perennial. 6 ft. . . . .                                                    | .10      | 1060 | <b>Panicum sulcatum</b> . Very fine, broad leaves, elegantly ribbed. 1 ft. . . . .                             | .5       |
| 1056 | <b>Eulalia Japonica</b> , a beautiful hardy Japanese perennial grass; grows three to four feet in height, with handsome silvery plumes . . . . .                                               | .10      | 1061 | <b>Pennisetum longistylum</b> . A graceful grass, with elongated heads of flowers. 1½ ft. . . . .              | .5       |
| 1057 | <b>Gynérium Argenteum</b> (PAMPAS GRASS). This is the most stately growing species of grass known, attaining, in its native plains, from ten to fifteen feet in height. Half-hardy perennial . | .10      | 1062 | <b>Stipa elegantissima</b> . An elegant species, with red and silvery flower-heads. 1½ ft. . . . .             | .10      |
| 1058 | <b>Hordeum jubatum</b> . A very handsome and gracefully waving grass. 1 ft. . . . .                                                                                                            | .5       | 1063 | — <b>Pennata</b> (FEATHER GRASS). A splendid grass, with long, feathery panicles of flowers; hardy perennial . | .5       |
| 1059 | <b>Lagurus ovatus</b> (HARE'S TAIL GRASS). A dwarf. Very pretty species, with silky heads of flowers . . . . .                                                                                 | .5       | 1064 | <b>Uniola latifolia</b> . A beautiful, hardy perennial grass, flowering in large panicles . . . . .            | .5       |
|      |                                                                                                                                                                                                |          | 1065 | Collection of 12 fine species and varieties . . . . .                                                          | .50      |

## CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS BY WEIGHT.

We offer the following select list of Flower Seeds by weight, which includes the most popular varieties grown for bedding, border, or edging purposes. All varieties named in this list, except Sweet Peas by the pound, will be mailed free, at prices quoted below, but no premium allowed. For general list of Flower Seeds see page 7.

|                                                                   | PER OZ. | PER OZ.                                                |      |
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| <b>Acroclinium roseum</b> . . . . .                               | \$0.30  | <b>Chrysanthemum corenæum</b> , mixed . . . . .        | .75  |
| “ <i>album</i> . . . . .                                          | .30     | <b>Cineraria maritima</b> . . . . .                    | .80  |
| <b>Ageratum Mexicanum</b> . . . . .                               | .50     | “ “ <i>candidissima</i> . . . . .                      | 1.00 |
| “ <i>Imperial</i> , Dwarf, blue . . . . .                         | 1.25    | <b>Clarkia</b> , Double, mixed . . . . .               | .50  |
| <b>Alyssum</b> , Sweet . . . . .                                  | .50     | <b>Cobaea scandens</b> . . . . .                       | 1.00 |
| <b>Amaranthus melancholicus ruber</b> . . . . .                   | .40     | <b>Convolvulus minor</b> , Mixed . . . . .             | .20  |
| “ <i>tricolor</i> . . . . .                                       | .50     | <b>Cypress Vine</b> , Scarlet . . . . .                | .50  |
| <b>Antirrhinum</b> , Extra fine, mixed . . . . .                  | .60     | “ “ White . . . . .                                    | .50  |
| <b>Aster</b> , <i>Truffaut's Paeony</i> flowered, mixed . . . . . | 4.00    | <b>Datura Wrightii</b> . . . . .                       | .50  |
| “ <i>Paeony</i> flowered, Globe, mixed . . . . .                  | 4.00    | <b>Delphinium formosum</b> . . . . .                   | 1.00 |
| “ Double, German, mixed . . . . .                                 | 1.00    | “ <i>hybridum</i> , Fine, mixed . . . . .              | 1.50 |
| “ Rose flowered, mixed . . . . .                                  | 3.00    | <b>Dianthus Chinensis</b> , Double, mixed . . . . .    | .50  |
| “ Dwarf, Chrysanthemum flowered . . . . .                         | 3.00    | “ <i>Hedewigii</i> , Mixed . . . . .                   | 1.50 |
| <b>Balsam</b> , Fine, Double mixed . . . . .                      | .50     | “ “ Double mixed . . . . .                             | 1.50 |
| “ <i>Camellia</i> flowered, mixed . . . . .                       | 1.50    | <b>Digitalis Gloxinæflora</b> . . . . .                | .75  |
| “ Double, white, extra . . . . .                                  | 1.50    | “ Mixed varieties . . . . .                            | .30  |
| <b>Calendula Meteor</b> . . . . .                                 | .30     | <b>Eschscholtzia</b> , Mixed . . . . .                 | .40  |
| <b>Calliopsis Drummondii</b> . . . . .                            | .50     | <b>Euphorbia variegata</b> . . . . .                   | .50  |
| “ Fine mixed . . . . .                                            | .40     | <b>Gaillardia</b> , <i>Lorenziana</i> , Fine . . . . . | .75  |
| <b>Canary-Bird Flower</b> . . . . .                               | .50     | “ <i>Picta</i> . . . . .                               | .50  |
| <b>Candytuft</b> , Dark Crimson . . . . .                         | .25     | “ Mixed . . . . .                                      | .50  |
| “ White Rocket . . . . .                                          | .25     | <b>Gaura Lindheimerii</b> . . . . .                    | .50  |
| “ Mixed . . . . .                                                 | .25     | <b>Glaucium corniculatum</b> . . . . .                 | 1.50 |
| <b>Canterbury Bell</b> , Single, mixed . . . . .                  | .25     | <b>Globe Amaranthus</b> , Crimson . . . . .            | .40  |
| “ “ Double, mixed . . . . .                                       | .25     | “ “ White . . . . .                                    | .40  |
| <b>Canna</b> , Mixed varieties . . . . .                          | .25     | <b>Godetia</b> , Mixed varieties . . . . .             | .50  |
| <b>Celosia</b> , Fine mixed . . . . .                             | 1.00    | <b>Gourds</b> , Fine mixed . . . . .                   | .40  |
| <b>Centaurea candidissima</b> . . . . .                           | 6.00    | <b>Gypsophila paniculata</b> , White . . . . .         | .60  |
| “ <i>gymnocarpa</i> . . . . .                                     | 1.50    | <b>Helichrysum</b> , Mixed varieties . . . . .         | .75  |

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| <b>Hibiscus Africanus</b> . . . . .                               | .50     |         |
| <b>Hollyhock</b> , Double, fine mixed . . . . .                   | 1.00    |         |
| " English, superb, double . . . . .                               | 2.00    |         |
| <b>Ice-Plant</b> . . . . .                                        | .50     |         |
| <b>Larkspur</b> , Double, branching . . . . .                     | .30     |         |
| " Dwarf rocket . . . . .                                          | .30     |         |
| <b>Linum grandiflorum rubrum</b> . . . . .                        | .75     |         |
| <b>Lobelia speciosa</b> , Deep blue . . . . .                     | 1.50    |         |
| " Crystal Palace <i>Compacta</i> . . . . .                        | 3.00    |         |
| " <i>Gracilis</i> . . . . .                                       | 2.00    |         |
| <b>Lupinus</b> , Mixed varieties . . . . .                        | .25     |         |
| <b>Mrigold</b> , African, Double mixed . . . . .                  | .40     |         |
| " French, Double, mixed . . . . .                                 | .50     |         |
| <b>Marvel of Peru</b> , Mixed . . . . .                           | .25     |         |
| <b>Matricaria</b> ( <i>Feverfew</i> ), Double white . . . . .     | 1.00    |         |
| <b>Murandya</b> , Mixed varieties . . . . .                       | 4.00    |         |
| <b>Mignonette</b> , Sweet . . . . .                               | .15     |         |
| " Large flowered . . . . .                                        | .20     |         |
| <b>Morning Glory</b> , Mixed . . . . .                            | .20     |         |
| " " Crimson . . . . .                                             | .20     |         |
| " " White . . . . .                                               | .20     |         |
| " " Blue . . . . .                                                | .20     |         |
| <b>Myosotis palustris</b> ( <i>True Forget-me-not</i> ) . . . . . | 3.00    |         |
| <b>Nasturtium</b> , Tom Thumb, Scarlet . . . . .                  | .25     |         |
| " Yellow . . . . .                                                | .25     |         |
| " Ruby King . . . . .                                             | .30     |         |
| " Rose . . . . .                                                  | .30     |         |
| " Mixed varieties . . . . .                                       | .25     |         |
| <b>Nasturtium</b> , Tall, dark crimson . . . . .                  | .15     |         |
| " " Scarlet . . . . .                                             | .15     |         |
| " " Orange . . . . .                                              | .15     |         |
| " " Yellow . . . . .                                              | .15     |         |
| " " Mixed . . . . .                                               | .15     |         |
| <b>Nemophila</b> , Mixed varieties . . . . .                      | .25     |         |
| <b>Nicotiana Affinis</b> , fine . . . . .                         | 1.50    |         |
| <b>Pansy</b> , Large, English, extra . . . . .                    | 8.00    |         |
| " International Prize . . . . .                                   | 4.00    |         |
| " Extra fine, mixed . . . . .                                     | 2.00    |         |
| <b>Perilla Nankinensis</b> . . . . .                              | .50     |         |
| <b>Petunia</b> , Extra, fine, mixed . . . . .                     | 3.00    |         |
| <b>Phlox Drummondii</b> , Fine, mixed . . . . .                   |         | 1.00    |
| <b>Portulaca</b> , Single, mixed . . . . .                        |         | .75     |
| " Double, mixed . . . . .                                         |         | .60     |
| <b>Poppy</b> , Double, Carnation flowered, mixed . . . . .        |         | .25     |
| " Double, Ranunculus flowered, mixed . . . . .                    |         | .25     |
| <b>Pyrethrum aureum</b> ( <i>Golden Feather</i> ) . . . . .       |         | 1.50    |
| <b>Ricinus communis</b> ( <i>Castor Oil Bean</i> ) . . . . .      |         | .30     |
| " <i>sanguineus</i> . . . . .                                     |         | .30     |
| " Mixed varieties . . . . .                                       |         | .25     |
| <b>Salpiglossis</b> , Fine, mixed . . . . .                       |         | 1.50    |
| <b>Sanvitalia procumbens Flore Pleno</b> . . . . .                |         | 1.00    |
| <b>Saponaria calabrica</b> . . . . .                              |         | .50     |
| <b>Scabiosa</b> , Mixed varieties . . . . .                       |         | .50     |
| " Dwarf Double, mixed . . . . .                                   |         | .60     |
| <b>Schizanthus</b> , Mixed varieties . . . . .                    |         | .50     |
| <b>Sensitive Plant</b> ( <i>Mimosa Pudica</i> ) . . . . .         |         | .75     |
| <b>Smilax</b> ( <i>Myrsiphyllum</i> ) . . . . .                   |         | 2.00    |
| <b>Stock</b> , Ten Week, large flowered, mixed . . . . .          |         | 4.00    |
| " Boston Market White . . . . .                                   |         | 4.00    |
| " Blood Red, extra . . . . .                                      |         | 4.00    |
| <b>Sunflower</b> , Oscar Wild . . . . .                           |         | .25     |
| " California, Double . . . . .                                    |         | .30     |
| <b>Sweet Peas</b> , Invincible Striped, per lb. \$1.50            |         | .10     |
| " " Painted Lady, per lb. \$1.50 . . . . .                        |         | .10     |
| " " Purple, per lb. \$1.50 . . . . .                              |         | .10     |
| " " Scarlet Invincible, per lb. \$1.50 . . . . .                  |         | .10     |
| " " White, per lb. \$2.50 . . . . .                               |         | .20     |
| " " Mixed varieties, per lb. \$1.00 . . . . .                     |         | .10     |
| <b>Sweet William</b> , Hunt's Perfection, mixed . . . . .         |         | .75     |
| " " Double flowered . . . . .                                     |         | .50     |
| <b>Tagetes Signata Pumila</b> . . . . .                           |         | .50     |
| <b>Thunbergia</b> , Mixed varieties . . . . .                     |         | .75     |
| <b>Verbena hybrida</b> , Fine mixed . . . . .                     |         | 1.50    |
| " Splendid mixed . . . . .                                        |         | 3.00    |
| <b>Vinca rosea</b> . . . . .                                      |         | .50     |
| " <i>alba</i> . . . . .                                           |         | .50     |
| <b>Zea</b> , Japanese Maize . . . . .                             |         | .15     |
| <b>Zinnia</b> , Fine, Double, mixed . . . . .                     |         | .75     |
| " Dwarf mixed . . . . .                                           |         | 1.00    |

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#### ARTICHOKE.

*One ounce of seed sows thirty feet of drill.*

Sow in April, in good, rich earth, in drills one inch deep and about twelve inches apart. Transplant the following spring to a permanent place. The plants should stand two feet apart each way; require a deep, rich, moist loam; protect during the winter.

|                      | PER PKT. | PER OZ. | PER LB. |
|----------------------|----------|---------|---------|
| Large Green Globe.   | .05      | .25     | \$3.00  |
| Jerusalem Artichoke. |          |         |         |

#### ASPARAGUS.

*One ounce of seed sows fifty feet of drill.*

Sow the seed early in spring, one inch deep, in rows one foot apart. When two years old, they may be transplanted into permanent beds, setting the plants four inches beneath the surface and the rows two feet apart.

|                          | PER PKT. | PER OZ. | PER LB. |
|--------------------------|----------|---------|---------|
| Conover's Colossal.      | .05      | .10     | .50     |
| Moore's Premium Mammoth. | .05      | .10     | .50     |
| Giant Purple Top.        | .05      | .10     | .50     |

#### ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

|                     |                                    |           |        |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Conover's Colossal. | Two year old (by express), per 100 | • . . . . | \$1.00 |
| Moore's Mammoth.    | " " "                              | • . . . . | 1.00   |
| Giant Purple Top.   | " " "                              | • . . . . | 1.00   |

#### BEANS, ENGLISH.

*One quart will plant one hundred feet of drill.*

Sow as early as the ground will admit, in drills two feet apart and three inches apart in the drills.

|                | PER PKT. | PER QT. | PER LB. |
|----------------|----------|---------|---------|
| Broad Windsor. | .10      | .30     | \$1.25  |

**BEANS, DWARF OR BUSH.***One quart will plant one hundred feet of drill.*

Plant two or three inches apart, in drills two and a half feet apart, in light, rich soil; hoe often, never when the vines are wet. A succession of sowings can be made from the first week in May until August.

**WAX-PODDED VARIETIES.**

|                                                                                         | PER PKT. | PER QT. | PER PK. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|
| <b>Golden Wax.</b> Very early and productive; exceedingly tender . . . . .              | .10      | .30     | \$1.75  |
| <b>Black Wax.</b> Pods yellow when ripe; superior string-bean . . . . .                 | .10      | .30     | 1.50    |
| <b>White Wax.</b> Excellent variety; pods and beans white; early and prolific . . . . . | .10      | .30     | 1.50    |
| <b>Ivory-Pod Wax.</b> Very early and tender; entirely stringless . . . . .              | .10      | .30     | 1.50    |
| <b>Crystal-White Wax.</b> Quick growing variety; very fine flavor. . . . .              | .10      | .30     | 1.50    |

**GREEN-PODDED VARIETIES.**

|                                                                                                                           | PER PKT. | PER QT. | PER PK. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|
| <b>Improved Red Valentine.</b> Remarkably early; exceedingly productive . . . . .                                         | .10      | .25     | 1.25    |
| <b>White's Extra Early, or Feejee.</b> Very early and prolific . . . . .                                                  | .10      | .25     | 1.25    |
| <b>Long Yellow Six Weeks.</b> Excellent for string or shell . . . . .                                                     | .10      | .25     | 1.25    |
| <b>Mohawk.</b> Very hardy; can be planted early; fine quality . . . . .                                                   | .10      | .25     | 1.25    |
| <b>Early China.</b> Popular as a string or shell bean . . . . .                                                           | .10      | .25     | 1.25    |
| <b>Early Rachel.</b> Excellent snap bean . . . . .                                                                        | .10      | .25     | 1.25    |
| <b>Dwarf Horticultural.</b> Best early shell bean; fine flavor . . . . .                                                  | .10      | .25     | 1.25    |
| <b>Boston Favorite, or Goddard.</b> Remarkably productive shell bean; robust habit; valuable to grow for market . . . . . | .10      | .25     | 1.25    |
| <b>Refugee.</b> Extensively grown as a pickling bean . . . . .                                                            | .10      | .25     | 1.25    |
| <b>Improved Yellow Eye.</b> Excellent for baking . . . . .                                                                | .10      | .20     | 1.25    |
| <b>White Pea.</b> The popular baking bean . . . . .                                                                       | .10      | .20     | 1.00    |
| <b>Prolific Tree.</b> Exceedingly productive baking bean; habit upright and stocky . . . . .                              | .10      | .25     | 1.25    |
| <b>Turtle Soup.</b> Tender; best of all for soups . . . . .                                                               | .10      | .20     | 1.25    |

**BEANS, POLE OR RUNNING.***One quart will plant about one hundred and fifty hills.*

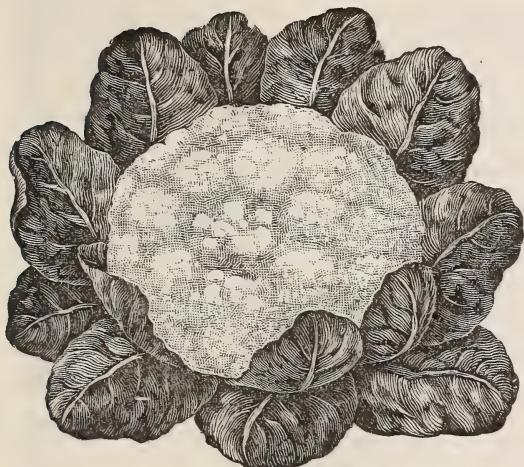
These are more tender and require more care than the dwarf beans, and should be sown about a week later. Plant in hills about three feet apart, with a pole to run on.

|                                                                                         | PER PKT. | PER QT. | PER PK. |
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| <b>Pole Horticultural.</b> An excellent variety as a snap or shell bean . . . . .       | .10      | .30     | \$1.50  |
| <b>Red Cranberry.</b> Very productive and tender; fine string or snap bean, . . . . .   | .10      | .30     | 1.50    |
| <b>Concord.</b> Early, fine flavor; a good baking bean . . . . .                        | .10      | .25     | 1.50    |
| <b>Indian Chief, or Wax.</b> One of the finest string beans . . . . .                   | .10      | .30     | 1.50    |
| <b>Large Lima.</b> The most delicious shell bean grown; late sort . . . . .             | .10      | .40     | 2.50    |
| <b>Dreer's Lima.</b> Superior quality; very productive . . . . .                        | .10      | .40     | 2.50    |
| <b>Jersey Extra Early Lima.</b> Very early; fine quality . . . . .                      | .10      | .50     | 2.50    |
| <b>Sieve, or Small Lima.</b> Earlier and harder than the Large Lima . . . . .           | .10      | .40     | 2.25    |
| <b>White Casename.</b> Early; good for string or shell . . . . .                        | .10      | .30     | 1.50    |
| <b>Scarlet Runner.</b> Tall growing ornamental climber; excellent for cooking . . . . . | .10      | .30     | 2.00    |
| <b>White Runner.</b> White flowering ornamental climber . . . . .                       | .10      | .40     | 2.25    |

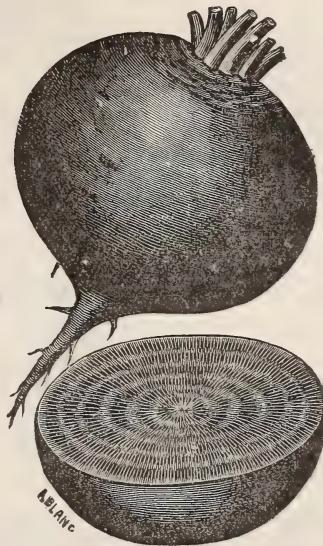
**BEET.***One ounce will sow fifty feet of drill.*

For early use, sow as soon as the soil can be worked; for autumn use, about the middle of May; for the winter supply, early in June. Sow in drills, and cover the seed one inch. Thin out to six inches apart, and hoe frequently.

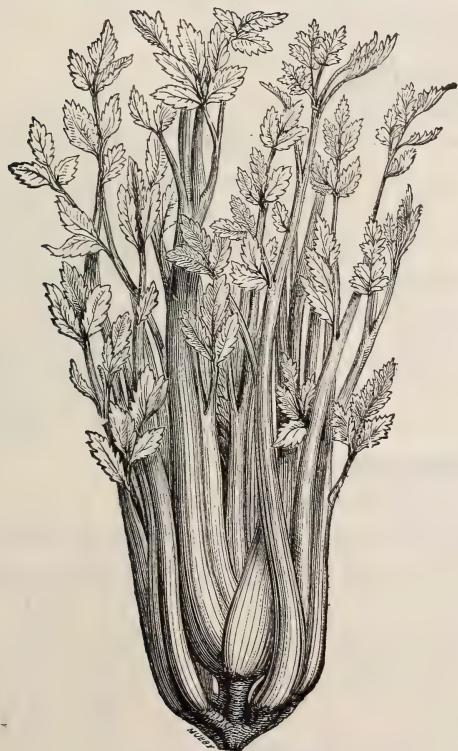
|                                                                                                  | PER PKT. | PER OZ. | PER LB. |
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| <b>Early Eclipse.</b> The very best early variety in cultivation; fine shape and color . . . . . | .05      | .10     | \$.75   |
| <b>Edmand's Improved.</b> Early, fine flavored, dark color, good form and size . . . . .         | .05      | .10     | 1.00    |
| <b>Egyptian Turnip.</b> Earliest variety grown; profitable for market . . . . .                  | .05      | .10     | .60     |



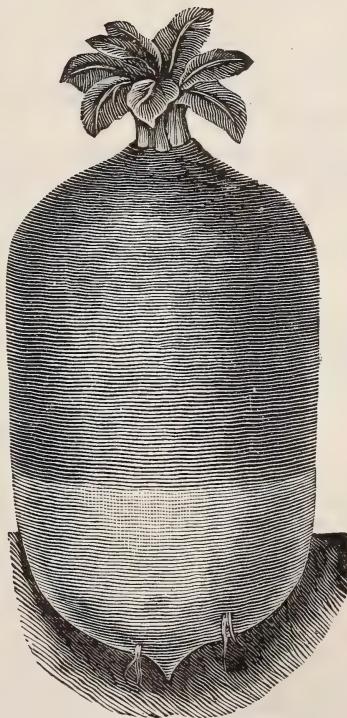
Earliest Dwarf Erfurt Cauliflower.



Dewing's Beet.



Boston Market Celery.



Golden Tankard Mangel Wurzel.

## BEETS, continued.

|                                                                                                              | PER PKT. | PER OZ. | PER LB. |
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| <b>Dewing's Blood-Turnip.</b> The best variety for main crop; color blood-red; smooth and handsome . . . . . | .05      | .10     | \$.50   |
| <b>Bastian's Early.</b> Excellent quality, largely grown for market . . . . .                                | .05      | .10     | .60     |
| <b>Simon's Early.</b> Favorite variety for early and main crop; good size and very tender . . . . .          | .05      | .10     | .60     |
| <b>Long Smooth Blood.</b> Valuable for winter use; very prolific . . . . .                                   | .05      | .10     | .50     |
| <b>Pineapple.</b> A half-long variety; color deep crimson . . . . .                                          | .05      | .15     | 1.50    |
| <b>Swiss Chard.</b> Used as greens; the leaf-stalks and ribs are used like Asparagus . . . . .               | .05      | .10     | .75     |
| <b>Perpetual Spinach.</b> Leaves excellent for cooking as "Greens" . . . . .                                 | .05      | .10     | .40     |

## MANGEL WURZELS AND SUGAR BEETS.

### FOR FEEDING STOCK.

*Six pounds of seed will sow one acre.*

|                                                                                                                                                                                                            | PER PKT. | PER OZ. | PER LB. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|
| <b>Mangel Wurzel, Mammoth Long Red.</b> One of the best sorts; extensively grown; large size and a heavy cropper . . . . .                                                                                 | .05      | .10     | .40     |
| <b>Mangel Wurzel, Norbiton Giant.</b> Grows to a very large size; excellent for deep soils . . . . .                                                                                                       | .05      | .10     | .50     |
| <b>Mangel Wurzel, Yellow Globe.</b> Adapted for shallow soils; splendid keeper and of rich quality . . . . .                                                                                               | .05      | .10     | .40     |
| <b>Mangel Wurzel, Golden Tankard.</b> A very valuable variety, of fine form and very sweet flavor, and bright yellow in color. We consider it the finest Mangel for dairy farming yet introduced . . . . . | .05      | .10     | .50     |
| <b>White Sugar Beet.</b> A large variety, extensively used for feeding stock . . . . .                                                                                                                     | .05      | .10     | .40     |
| <b>Lane's Improved Sugar Beet.</b> The hardest, most productive, and best Sugar Beet . . . . .                                                                                                             | .05      | .10     | .50     |

## BROCCOLI.

*One ounce of seed will produce about 2,000 plants.*

Sow in hot-bed in April or in the open ground in May. Transplant into deep, rich soil, in rows two feet apart.

|                                                                                 | PER PKT. | PER OZ. | PER LB. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|
| <b>Early Purple Cape.</b> Heads purple, close and compact; very hardy . . . . . | .05      | .40     | \$.30   |
| <b>White Cape.</b> A hardy and vigorous variety . . . . .                       | .05      | .40     | 3.00    |
| <b>Walcheren.</b> White heads; resembles the Cauliflower, but harder . . . . .  | .10      | .40     | 5.00    |

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

*One ounce of seed will produce about 2,000 plants.*

These produce great numbers of small heads, like miniature Cabbages, on the stem, which in autumn are tender and excellent. Cultivate as directed for Cabbage.

|                                                              | PER PKT. | PER OZ. | PER LB. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|
| <b>Scrymger's Giant.</b> Very fine and tender . . . . .      | .05      | .20     | \$.20   |
| <b>Selected.</b> Improved stock; excellent quality . . . . . | .05      | .25     | 3.00    |

## CABBAGE.

*One ounce of seed will produce about 3,000 plants.*

For very early use, sow in hot-bed in February or March. April and May sow in the open ground, for autumn and winter use. Transplant into very rich and deep soil.

|                                                                                                                                                                                                          | PER PKT. | PER OZ. | PER LB. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|
| <b>Early Jersey Wakefield.</b> The very best early cabbage in cultivation; large size; sure to head, and of fine quality . . . . .                                                                       | .05      | .25     | \$.30   |
| <b>Henderson's Early Summer.</b> A few days later than the Wakefield, but much larger. Heads solid and compact; keeps longer without bursting open after heading, than any other early variety . . . . . | .05      | .30     | 3.00    |
| <b>Early Etampes.</b> One of the earliest and best, producing medium-sized solid heads of remarkably fine quality . . . . .                                                                              | .05      | .25     | 2.50    |
| <b>Early Wyman.</b> Very large heads; excellent quality . . . . .                                                                                                                                        | .05      | .30     | 3.00    |
| <b>Early Peerless.</b> This popular variety is very round and uniform in shape, with few loose outside leaves, and can be planted very close; reliable cropper . . . . .                                 | .05      | .30     | 3.00    |

**CABBAGE, continued.**

|                                                                                                                                                                                | PER PKT. | PER OZ. | PER LB. |
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| <b>Early York.</b> A well known favorite sort; of medium size, solid, excellent quality . . . . .                                                                              | .05      | .15     | \$1.50  |
| <b>Little Pixie.</b> Firm heads; early, sweet, and tender . . . . .                                                                                                            | .05      | .30     | 3.00    |
| <b>Early Sugar Loaf.</b> A fine variety for flavor and tenderness . . . . .                                                                                                    | .05      | .20     | 2.00    |
| <b>Fottler's Improved Brunswick.</b> A standard early drumhead, producing very solid heads often weighing twenty to thirty pounds; also valuable as a winter cabbage . . . . . | .05      | .30     | 3.00    |
| <b>Schweinfurth.</b> An early large variety, fine for summer or fall use . . . . .                                                                                             | .05      | .20     | 3.00    |
| <b>Winnigstadt.</b> Very solid heads of a conical shape; one of the best . . . . .                                                                                             | .05      | .25     | 2.25    |
| <b>Stone Mason Drumhead.</b> A standard variety for main crop, and is the best keeper for a winter cabbage . . . . .                                                           | .05      | .30     | 3.00    |
| <b>Warren's Stone Mason.</b> Earlier, and rounder in shape than the Stone Mason; makes large, solid heads . . . . .                                                            | .05      | .30     | 3.00    |
| <b>Premium Flat Dutch.</b> A valuable winter variety; heads large and tender . . . . .                                                                                         | .05      | .25     | 2.50    |
| <b>Marblehead Mammoth Drumhead.</b> The largest cabbage in cultivation; solid, sweet and tender; very reliable in heading . . . . .                                            | .05      | .25     | 2.50    |
| <b>Improved American Savoy.</b> Heads firm and of good size; very fine flavored . . . . .                                                                                      | .05      | .25     | 2.50    |
| <b>Drumhead Savoy.</b> Head large, round, compact, and a little flattened; excellent for winter . . . . .                                                                      | .05      | .20     | 2.00    |
| <b>Curled Savoy.</b> Extensively grown for early spring greens . . . . .                                                                                                       | .05      | .10     | .75     |
| <b>Red Dutch.</b> Favorite sort for pickling . . . . .                                                                                                                         | .05      | .20     | 2.50    |
| <b>Red Drumhead.</b> Larger than Red Dutch; heads very solid; largely grown for pickling . . . . .                                                                             | .05      | .25     | 3.00    |

**CARROT.***One ounce of seed will sow one hundred feet of drill.*

For early crop, sow as soon as the ground can be worked; they may be sown as late as the middle of June. The drills should be one inch in depth, and from twelve to fifteen inches apart. The plants should stand four or five inches apart. Carrots do best in a deeply tilled, sandy loam.

|                                                                                                                            | PER PKT. | PER OZ. | PER LB. |
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| <b>Earliest Scarlet Forcing.</b> Very early and small, of fine flavor . . . . .                                            | .05      | .15     | \$1.00  |
| <b>Early Scarlet Horn.</b> A favorite table sort; very tender; highly esteemed for summer use . . . . .                    | .05      | .10     | 1.00    |
| <b>Danvers Half Long.</b> A valuable variety for main crop; very productive, and a good keeper; fine market sort . . . . . | .05      | .10     | 1.25    |
| <b>Improved Long Orange.</b> Roots large; a favorite for garden or field crops; great yielder . . . . .                    | .05      | .10     | .80     |
| <b>Nantes Half Long.</b> A fine table variety, of good size and rich orange color . . . . .                                | .05      | .15     | 1.25    |
| <b>Altringham.</b> Flesh orange red; an excellent flavored sort . . . . .                                                  | .05      | .10     | .60     |
| <b>Large White Belgian.</b> Grown extensively for feeding stock . . . . .                                                  | .05      | .10     | .50     |
| <b>Large Orange Belgian.</b> Valuable for feeding stock . . . . .                                                          | .05      | .10     | .60     |

**CAULIFLOWER.***One ounce of seed will produce about 3,000 plants.*

This highly esteemed vegetable requires the same treatment and culture as Cabbages.

|                                                                                                                                                              | PER PKT. | PER OZ. | PER LB. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|
| <b>Earliest Dwarf Erfurt.</b> Extra Selected. The earliest variety in cultivation; very dwarf with large, solid pure-white heads of finest quality . . . . . | .25      | \$4.00  |         |
| <b>Early Snowball.</b> Very early dwarf variety; can be planted very close. Favorite with market-gardeners . . . . .                                         | .20      | 3.50    |         |
| <b>Extra Early Paris.</b> A well-known excellent variety; heads large, and of fine quality . . . . .                                                         | .10      | .75     | \$8.00  |
| <b>Half Early Paris.</b> Heads large, white and compact; popular for late crops . . . . .                                                                    | .10      | .75     | 8.00    |
| <b>Boston Market.</b> One of the earliest and best varieties; splendid large heads . . . . .                                                                 | .10      | .75     | 8.00    |

**CAULIFLOWER, continued.**

|                                   |                                                                                                      | PER PKT. | PER OZ. | PER LB. |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|
| <b>Lenormand's Short Stemmed.</b> | A large, late variety; producing well-formed heads of superior quality . . . . .                     | .10      | .75     | \$8.00  |
| <b>Veitch's Autumn Giant.</b>     | A distinct late variety, with beautiful white, large, compact heads. . . . .                         | .10      | .75     | 10.00   |
| <b>Algiers.</b>                   | This large variety has become very popular; sure to head, and one of the best for late use . . . . . | .10      | .75     | 10.00   |

**CELERY.***One ounce of seed will produce about 4,000 plants.*

Sow thinly, and transplant when about three inches high. Prepare trenches a foot deep, a foot wide, and five feet apart, by filling them half full with decomposed manure, and mixing with the soil from the sides of the trenches. Place the plants eight inches apart.

|                                    |                                                                                                                                                | PER PKT. | PER OZ. | PER LB. |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|
| <b>Boston Market.</b>              | The finest variety in cultivation; white, solid, crisp, and of excellent flavor; dwarf habit, and a splendid keeper . . . . .                  | .10      | .30     | \$3.00  |
| <b>Early Arlington.</b>            | A valuable variety for early use; easily grown and blanched, and of fine quality . . . . .                                                     | .10      | .40     | 3.00    |
| <b>White Plume.</b>                | One of the best varieties for early use; excellent quality, crisp, and of a pleasing nutty flavor . . . . .                                    | .10      | .30     | 3.00    |
| <b>Golden Dwarf.</b>               | A snowy variety, of fine quality. When blanched the heart is of a beautiful golden-yellow. One of the best keepers during the winter . . . . . | .05      | .25     | 2.50    |
| <b>Giant White Solid.</b>          | Large strong-growing sort; clear white, solid and crisp . . . . .                                                                              | .05      | .20     | 2.00    |
| <b>Sandringham Dwarf White.</b>    | Fine flavor and sound. A good keeper, .05                                                                                                      | .30      | 2.50    |         |
| <b>Carter's Dwarf Crimson.</b>     | A handsome variety of a rosy crimson color. Excellent flavor . . . . .                                                                         | .05      | .25     | 2.50    |
| <b>Mammoth Red.</b>                | Of large size, solid and crisp; flavor unsurpassed .05                                                                                         | .25      | 2.50    |         |
| <b>Celeriac, or Turnip-Rooted.</b> | A variety of Celery having turnip-shaped roots; used as a salad . . . . .                                                                      | .05      | .25     | 2.50    |
| <b>Celery Seed for Flavoring.</b>  | Used in flavoring pickles, soups, etc. . . . .                                                                                                 | .05      | .10     | .50     |

**CHERVIL.***One ounce of seed will sow about one hundred feet of drill.*

Sow in drills about a quarter of an inch deep and fifteen inches apart. The leaves may be cut, and will grow again several times during the season.

|                        |                                    | PER PKT. | PER OZ. | PER LB. |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|
| <b>Curled Chervil.</b> | Used in soups and salads . . . . . | .05      | .20     | \$2.00  |

**CHICORY.***One ounce will sow a bed of four square yards.*

The roots are used as a substitute for coffee; cultivated in the same way as Carrots.

|                                 |           | PER PKT. | PER OZ. | PER LB. |
|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|
| <b>Large-Rooted, or Coffee.</b> | . . . . . | .05      | .15     | \$1.50  |

**CORN, SWEET OR SUGAR.***One quart will plant two hundred hills.*

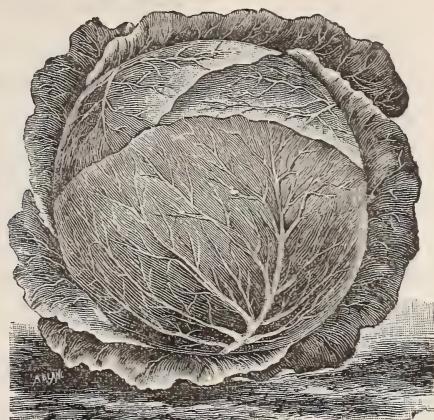
**Selected Ears, 5 and 10 Cents Each.**

Plant in May, and for a succession, every week until July. The hills should be about four feet apart each way; or if planted in drills, they should be four feet apart. Corn delights in a warm, rich soil.

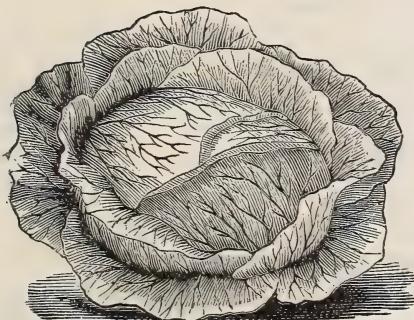
|                                |                                                                                                                                    | PER PKT. | PER QT. | PER PECK. |
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| <b>Early Cory.</b>             | The earliest variety yet introduced; dwarf habit; kernels large, and of good quality; very desirable for market purposes . . . . . | .10      | .25     | \$1.25    |
| <b>Marblehead Extra Early.</b> | An early medium size dwarf variety; very productive, and of good quality . . . . .                                                 | .10      | .25     | 1.25      |
| <b>Early Minnesota.</b>        | Very early and sweet; ears of good size . . . . .                                                                                  | .10      | .25     | 1.25      |
| <b>Early Narragansett.</b>     | One of the earliest varieties; very prolific, and of excellent flavor . . . . .                                                    | .10      | .25     | 1.25      |



Little Pixie Cabbage.



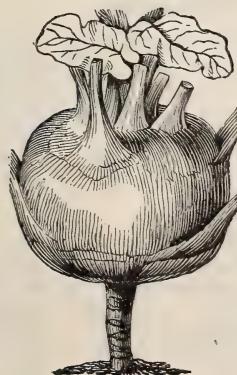
Stone Mason Cabbage.



Improved Brunswick Cabbage.



Jersey Wakefield Cabbage.



Kohl-Rabi.



Martynia.

**CORN, SWEET, continued.**

|                                                                                                                                                          | PER PKT. | PER QT. | PER PECK. |
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| <b>Early Crosby.</b> TWELVE-ROWED. The favorite early variety for market or private garden use; fine for canning . . . . .                               | .10      | .25     | \$1.25    |
| <b>Moore's Concord.</b> A superior variety; medium early; large, well-filled ears; of excellent quality . . . . .                                        | .10      | .25     | 1.25      |
| <b>Potter's Excelsior.</b> The sweetest and most tender corn in cultivation; large ears; twelve-rowed; medium early and wonderfully productive . . . . . | .10      | .25     | 1.25      |
| <b>Golden Sugar.</b> Early; very sweet and delicious . . . . .                                                                                           | .10      | .25     | 1.25      |
| <b>Black Mexican.</b> A medium early, eight-rowed variety; extremely sweet and tender . . . . .                                                          | .10      | .25     | 1.25      |
| <b>Mammoth Sweet.</b> A late variety with ears of the largest size; twelve to sixteen-rowed, and of fine quality . . . . .                               | .10      | .25     | 1.25      |
| <b>Stowell's Evergreen.</b> The standard late variety; will keep green till frost; large ears, and of superb quality . . . . .                           | .10      | .25     | 1.25      |
| <b>Old Colony.</b> An exceedingly sweet and productive sort; ears of large size . . . . .                                                                | .10      | .25     | 1.25      |
| <b>Egyptian.</b> One of the best of the late kinds; very prolific; fine for canning . . . . .                                                            | .10      | .25     | 1.25      |

**FIELD, ENSILAGE, AND FODDER-CORN.**

|                                                                                                                                                                                  | PER QT. | PER PECK. | PER BUSH. |
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| <b>Evergreen Sweet Fodder.</b> This variety excels all others for cutting green, and feeding to stock . . . . .                                                                  | .10     | .75       | \$2.50    |
| <b>Improved Early Canada.</b> Very early, handsome yellow corn; exceedingly productive . . . . .                                                                                 | .10     | .50       | 2.00      |
| <b>Longfellow.</b> The ears are remarkably long, the cob small, kernels large; extensively grown in New England . . . . .                                                        | .15     | .75       | 2.50      |
| <b>Early Sanford.</b> The best white variety in cultivation; largely used as a green fodder or ensilage Corn; also makes a fine quality of white meal; very productive . . . . . | .15     | .75       | 2.00      |
| <b>Mammoth Ensilage.</b> Produces immense crops, and is the best variety for preserving in silos . . . . .                                                                       | .10     | .50       | 2.00      |
| <b>Blunt's Prolific.</b> A very fine variety for ensilage; remarkably prolific . . . . .                                                                                         | .10     | .75       | 2.50      |
| <b>White Southern.</b> Tall growing late variety; used for fodder and ensilage . . . . .                                                                                         | .10     | .40       | 1.25      |
| <b>White Popping Corn.</b> Selected Ears for seed. 3 cents each.                                                                                                                 |         |           |           |
| <b>Rice Popping Corn.</b> Selected Ears for seed. 3 cents each.                                                                                                                  |         |           |           |

**CORN-SALAD, OR FETTICUS.***One ounce will sow one hundred feet of drill.*

Cultivated for its tender leaves, which are esteemed as a winter and spring salad; sow early in September in shallow drills.

| Round Leaved | PER PKT. | PER OZ. | PER LB. |
|--------------|----------|---------|---------|
|              | .05      | .10     | \$1.00  |

**CRESS, OR PEPPERGRASS.***One ounce will sow thirty feet of drill.*

Sow rather thick, in shallow drills, and at short intervals during the season. The Water Cress requires to be grown on the edge of a brook.

| Extra Curled.                                                                              | PER PKT. | PER OZ. | PER LB. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|
| The best variety; fine flavor . . . . .                                                    | .05      | .10     | .50     |
| <b>Water Cress.</b> Much used as an early spring-salad. The famous English Cress . . . . . | .10      | .40     | 4.00    |

**CUCUMBER.***One ounce will plant fifty hills.*

The seed should not be planted until the weather in spring has become warm and settled. Make the hills about four feet apart each way, and prepare them by mixing thoroughly with the soil in each, a shovelful of well-rotted manure.

| Improved White Spine.                                                                                              | PER PKT. | PER OZ. | PER LB. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|
| A favorite in Boston Market; medium size, color dark-green, flesh crisp and of fine flavor; great bearer . . . . . | .05      | .10     | .80     |
| <b>Early Russian.</b> The earliest variety; very tender and productive . . . . .                                   | .05      | .10     | .75     |

**CUCUMBER, continued.**

|                                                                                                                                                                | PER PKT. | PER OZ. | PER LB. |
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| <b>Early Frame.</b> A standard early sort, growing about five inches in length; very prolific . . . . .                                                        | .05      | .10     | \$.75   |
| <b>Early Cluster.</b> A popular early variety; growing in clusters and extremely productive . . . . .                                                          | .05      | .10     | .75     |
| <b>Tailby's Hybrid.</b> Grows about seven inches long; extra fine quality, and a heavy cropper . . . . .                                                       | .05      | .15     | 1.25    |
| <b>Boston Pickling.</b> The best variety to grow for pickles; yields immense crops of short, straight dark-green fruit, of uniform size . . . . .              | .05      | .10     | 1.00    |
| <b>Nichol's Medium Green.</b> Of medium size, smooth, straight and very productive; of excellent flavor, fine sort for pickles and for early forcing . . . . . | .05      | .15     | 1.25    |
| <b>Green Prolific.</b> A splendid variety for pickling, and a great yielder . . . . .                                                                          | .05      | .15     | 1.00    |
| <b>Long Green Prickly.</b> A well known variety, growing about 12 inches long; dark-green and of excellent quality . . . . .                                   | .05      | .10     | 1.00    |
| <b>Long Green Turkey.</b> A very firm and crisp sort, about 15 inches long; productive and of fine flavor . . . . .                                            | .05      | .10     | 1.00    |
| <b>Long White.</b> Superb variety, skin pure white; grows about 20 inches long . . . . .                                                                       | .10      | .30     | 4.00    |
| <b>Glory of Erfurt.</b> Beautiful, pure snow-white variety; about 25 inches long . . . . .                                                                     | .25      | —       | —       |
| <b>West India Gherkin.</b> Small, prickly variety; used only for pickling . . . . .                                                                            | .05      | .20     | 2.00    |

**CUCUMBER.***English and German Frame Varieties.*

Price per Packet, 25 Cents.

The following grow from twenty to twenty-five inches long, and are of fine tender quality.

|                              |                           |                           |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Marquis of Lorne.</b>     | <b>Blue Gown.</b>         | <b>Giant of Arnstadt.</b> |
| <b>Rollison's Telegraph.</b> | <b>Carter's Model.</b>    | <b>Champion.</b>          |
| <b>Sion House Improved.</b>  | <b>Duke of Edinburgh.</b> | <b>Tender and True.</b>   |

**DANDELION.***One ounce of seed will sow one hundred feet of drill.*

Sow in spring, in drills made a foot or more apart; thin out the plants to three or four inches, and keep well cultivated during the season; cover lightly with straw during winter.

|                                                                                  | PER PKT. | PER OZ. | PER LB. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|
| <b>Improved Large Leaved.</b> The favorite market variety; extra stock . . . . . | .05      | .40     | \$4.00  |
| <b>Thick-Leaved French.</b> . . . . .                                            | .05      | .30     | 2.50    |

**EGG-PLANT.***One ounce will produce about 1,000 Plants.*

Sow in heat in early spring, and transplant into rich, warm soil when the weather has become quite settled.

|                                                                                                                             | PER PKT. | PER OZ. | PER LB. |
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| <b>Black Pekin.</b> An early variety; fruit round, solid, deep purple, and of fine quality . . . . .                        | .10      | .50     | \$6.00  |
| <b>New York Improved.</b> The best variety for general cultivation; fruit purple, large size, and very productive . . . . . | .10      | .50     | 6.00    |
| <b>Early Long Purple.</b> Very early, hardy, and of excellent quality . . . . .                                             | .10      | .30     | 3.00    |

**ENDIVE.***One ounce of seed will sow seventy-five feet of drill.*

Sow in drills one foot apart; thin out to ten inches apart. Blanch when the leaves are about nine inches long by drawing together and tying them carefully.

|                                                                                         | PER PKT. | PER OZ. | PER LB. |
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| <b>Green Curled.</b> Very hardy; easily blanched; crisp and tender . . . . .            | .05      | .25     | \$2.50  |
| <b>Moss Curled.</b> A beautiful curled variety of excellent quality . . . . .           | .05      | .25     | 2.25    |
| <b>White Curled, or Ever-blanched.</b> Fine curled; should be used when young . . . . . | .05      | .25     | 2.25    |
| <b>Broad-Leaved Batavian.</b> Leaves large, long and broad, fine flavor . . . . .       | .05      | .20     | 2.00    |

## KALE, OR BORECOLE.

*One ounce will produce about fifteen hundred plants.*

Sow early in spring; transplant and cultivate same as Cabbages.

|                                      | PER PKT.                                                                | PER OZ. | PER LB. |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Dwarf Curled Kale, or German Greens. | .05                                                                     | .10     | \$.50   |
| Cottager's Kale.                     | A favorite English variety; very dwarf, hardy, and productive . . . . . | .05 .20 | 2.00    |
| Improved Garnishing.                 | Very ornamental . . . . .                                               | .10 .30 | 3.00    |

## KOHL-RABI, OR TURNIP-ROOTED CABBAGE.

*One ounce will sow a drill of about two hundred feet.*

When young esteemed for their delicate Turnip flavor; cultivate like Cabbages.

|                      | PER PKT.                                                            | PER OZ. | PER LB. |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Early White Vienna.  | The earliest and best variety for table use . . . . .               | .05 .25 | \$2.50  |
| Early Purple Vienna. | Bluish purple outside, with white flesh . . . . .                   | .05 .25 | 2.50    |
| Large Purple.        | Very large, hardy, and productive; fine for feeding stock . . . . . | .05 .25 | 2.50    |

## LEEK.

*One ounce will sow a drill of about one hundred feet.*

Sow thinly, and when the plants are about eight inches high plant in deep drills. Leeks require a well-tilled, rich soil.

|                 | PER PKT.                                                          | PER OZ. | PER LB. |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Broad Flag.     | Large, strong-growing variety, broad leaves, very hardy . . . . . | .05 .20 | \$2.00  |
| Musselburgh.    | Of large size and fine quality . . . . .                          | .05 .25 | 3.00    |
| Giant Carentan. | The largest variety in cultivation; excellent quality . . . . .   | .05 .25 | 3.00    |

## LETTUCE.

*One ounce will sow one hundred square feet.*

The earliest sowing may be made in February or March, under glass, with slight heat. For large supplies, sow in open ground as soon as the season will permit; transplant, or thin out the plants gradually to a foot apart, and keep well cultivated.

|                                        | PER PKT.                                                                                                                                     | PER OZ. | PER LB. |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Boston Market White-Seeded Tennisball. | The Lettuce exclusively grown under glass by the market-gardeners around Boston for winter and spring crops; very crisp and tender . . . . . | .05 .40 | \$4.00  |
| White Seed Tennisball.                 | One of the earliest and best for garden crop . . . . .                                                                                       | .05 .20 | 2.00    |
| Black Seed Tennisball.                 | One of the best for out-door cultivation. Early; heads well; quality fine and tender. Popular market variety . . . . .                       | .05 .30 | 4.00    |
| Boston Fine Curled.                    | A beautiful curled variety; very early, and of good quality . . . . .                                                                        | .05 .30 | 3.00    |
| Early Curled Silesia.                  | Very early; tender and of excellent flavor . . . . .                                                                                         | .05 .20 | 2.00    |
| Early Curled Simpson.                  | Remarkably early; largely grown for the market . . . . .                                                                                     | .05 .20 | 2.00    |
| Hanson.                                | Heads very large, solid, tender, and crisp; stands the summer heat well; one of the best . . . . .                                           | .05 .20 | 2.00    |
| All the Year Round.                    | A hardy, compact-growing variety; may be sown for succession all the year round . . . . .                                                    | .05 .25 | 2.50    |
| Summer Cabbage.                        | An excellent summer variety; of good size and quality . . . . .                                                                              | .05 .20 | 2.00    |
| The Deacon.                            | A splendid cabbage-lettuce; very large, crisp, tender and of fine quality; it stands the heat of summer well . . . . .                       | .05 .30 | 3.00    |
| Oak-Leaved.                            | A distinct variety, with leaves shaped like those of the oak; fine flavor and extremely tender . . . . .                                     | .05 .25 | 2.50    |
| Golden Yellow Stonehead.               | Remarkably rapid growing variety, of large size and excellent quality; fine summer sort . . . . .                                            | .10 .30 | 3.00    |
| Large India.                           | Heads large and compact; leaves curled . . . . .                                                                                             | .05 .30 | 3.00    |
| Drumhead, or Malta.                    | One of the best summer varieties; heads large, tender, crisp, and of good flavor . . . . .                                                   | .05 .20 | 2.00    |
| Perpignan.                             | Remarkable for its fine, large, solid heads; fine summer sort . . . . .                                                                      | .05 .25 | 2.00    |
| Paris Sugar.                           | Large and succulent; remarkably fine and agreeable flavor . . . . .                                                                          | .10 .50 | 5.00    |
| Satisfaction.                          | One of the most reliable for heading in summer; long in perfection . . . . .                                                                 | .05 .25 | 2.50    |
| Blood-Red.                             | Very tender variety, with red leaves . . . . .                                                                                               | .05 .40 | 5.00    |
| White Paris Cos.                       | One of the finest varieties of Cos; popular in the Paris markets . . . . .                                                                   | .05 .20 | 2.00    |



Brussels Sprouts.



Early Cory Corn.



Early Narragansett Sweet Corn.



Early Marblehead Sweet Corn.



Golden Sweet Corn.



Mammoth Sweet Corn.

**MARTYNIA.***One ounce will plant about two hundred hills.*

Sow in April or May in the open ground where they are to remain, or earlier in a hot-bed. The plants should stand two and a half feet apart each way.

|                                                             | PER PKT. | PER OZ. | PER LB. |
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| <b>Martynia Proboscidea.</b> The best for pickles . . . . . | .05      | .39     | \$3.00  |

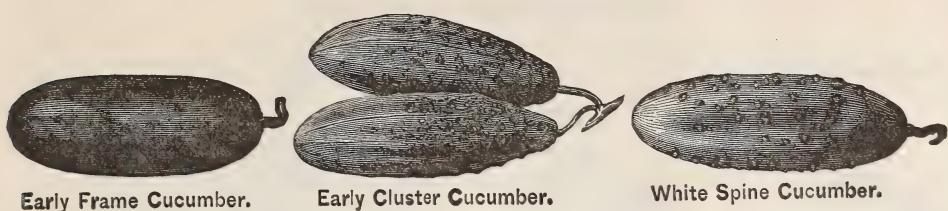
**MELON (Musk Varieties).***One ounce will plant about sixty hills.*

Prepare hills six feet apart each way; incorporate well with the soil in each hill a couple of shovelfuls of thoroughly rotted manure. When the weather has become warm, plant about a dozen seeds in each hill; afterwards thin out, leaving four good plants.

|                                                                                                                                                          | PER PKT. | PER OZ. | PER LB. |
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| <b>Improved Christiana.</b> Very early, with yellow flesh; one of the finest sorts grown . . . . .                                                       | .05      | .10     | \$1.00  |
| <b>Hackensack.</b> Grows to a large size, round shape, and very productive; flesh green, and of exquisite flavor . . . . .                               | .05      | .10     | 1.00    |
| <b>Montreal Nutmeg.</b> Of the largest size, and excellent flavor; flesh green and very thick; fine market variety . . . . .                             | .05      | .15     | 1.00    |
| <b>Bay View Cantaloupe.</b> Green flesh; one of the largest, most prolific and best flavored cantaloupe melons in cultivation; splendid keeper . . . . . | .05      | .12     | 1.00    |
| <b>Surprise Musk.</b> Very early; medium size; flesh salmon colored, and of excellent flavor . . . . .                                                   | .05      | .15     | 1.00    |
| <b>Green Citron.</b> Flesh green; very sweet, thick and melting . . . . .                                                                                | .05      | .15     | 1.00    |
| <b>Nutmeg.</b> Fruit oval, green flesh; very early; rich, sweet and melting . . . . .                                                                    | .05      | .10     | .80     |
| <b>White Japan.</b> Early and prolific; flesh cream white, thick, and remarkably sweet . . . . .                                                         | .05      | .10     | 1.00    |
| <b>Sill's Hybrid.</b> Very early; salmon-colored; flesh sweet and delicious . . . . .                                                                    | .05      | .15     | 1.00    |
| <b>Baltimore Musk.</b> A green-flesh variety of oblong form; fine flavor . . . . .                                                                       | .05      | .15     | 1.25    |
| <b>Casaba.</b> Long, green-fleshed variety; melting and delicate flavor . . . . .                                                                        | .05      | .15     | 1.00    |
| <b>Long Yellow Musk.</b> Large variety, deeply ribbed; flesh salmon yellow, thick and sweet . . . . .                                                    | .05      | .10     | .80     |
| <b>Skillman's Fine Netted.</b> Early; flesh green, sweet, and richly perfumed . . . . .                                                                  | .05      | .10     | 1.00    |
| <b>Banana Cantaloupe.</b> Grows about 20 inches long; color outside a light yellow; flesh thick, of a rich salmon color; scented like a banana . . . . . | .10      | .15     | 1.50    |
| <b>Mango.</b> Used entirely for pickling, being gathered when green . . . . .                                                                            | .05      | .40     | 4.00    |

**WATER MELON.***One ounce will plant about thirty hills.*

|                                                                                                                                                     | PER PKT. | PER OZ. | PER LB. |
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| <b>Stokes Extra Early.</b> Shape nearly round, flesh deep scarlet, remarkably solid, and of sugary flavor; average weight about 15 pounds . . . . . | .05      | .25     | \$2.50  |
| <b>Phinney's Early.</b> Bright red flesh; early, productive, and of fine quality . . . . .                                                          | .05      | .10     | .75     |
| <b>Kolb's Gem.</b> One of the finest melons in cultivation; flesh tender, melting and of superb quality . . . . .                                   | .05      | .10     | 1.00    |
| <b>Mountain Sweet.</b> A long oval variety; very sweet and delicious . . . . .                                                                      | .05      | .10     | .75     |
| <b>Mountain Sprout.</b> Long, striped, bright scarlet flesh; firm and sweet . . . . .                                                               | .05      | .10     | .80     |
| <b>Mammoth Ironclad.</b> Of large size and great weight; flesh bright red, firm, and of excellent quality; splendid keeper and shipper . . . . .    | .05      | .10     | 1.00    |
| <b>Pride of Georgia.</b> Grows to a large size; nearly oval in shape, ridged like an orange; sweet and finely flavored . . . . .                    | .05      | .10     | 1.00    |
| <b>Scaly Bark.</b> A large oblong variety with peculiar mottled skin; flesh crimson, solid, and sweet . . . . .                                     | .05      | .10     | 1.00    |
| <b>Cuban Queen.</b> One of the largest and most productive; flesh bright red, crisp and sweet; splendid keeper . . . . .                            | .05      | .10     | 1.00    |
| <b>Black Spanish.</b> Almost round; skin dark green, flesh red; sugary and excellent . . . . .                                                      | .05      | .10     | .75     |
| <b>Citron.</b> Used in making sweetmeats and preserves; very productive . . . . .                                                                   | .05      | .10     | .75     |



Early Frame Cucumber.

Early Cluster Cucumber.

White Spine Cucumber.



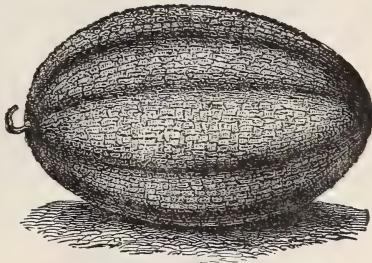
Boston Fine Curled Lettuce.



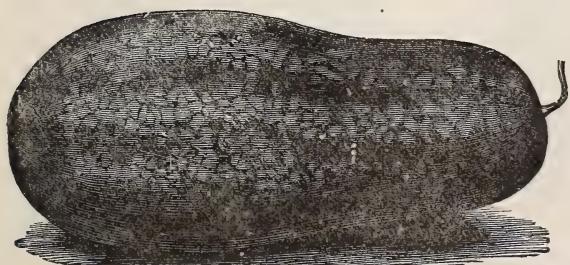
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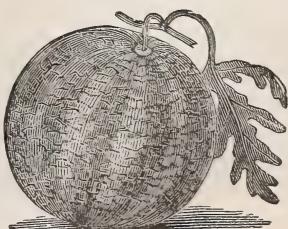
Green Citron Musk Melon.



Long Yellow Musk Melon.



Mountain Sweet Water Melon.



Citron Water Melon.

## MUSHROOM SPAWN.

*One pound will spawn about nine square feet.*

**Best English Milltrack.** In bricks, per pound, 15 cents. 8 lbs. \$1.00. By mail, 30 cents per pound.

## MUSTARD.

*One ounce will sow forty feet of drill.*

Sow in shallow drills every week or two, during the season, for succession.

|                                                                                           | PER PKT. | PER OZ. | PER LB. |
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| <b>White.</b> The best variety for salads; also used as a seasoning for pickles . . . . . | .05      | .10     | \$.20   |
| <b>Brown.</b> An excellent sort for culinary use . . . . .                                | .05      | .10     | .20     |

## NASTURTIUM, or Indian Cress.

*One ounce will sow about twenty feet of drill.*

Sow thinly, in rows or patches, an inch deep; peculiarly adapted for trellis work.

|                                                                           | PER PKT. | PER OZ. | PER LB. |
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| <b>Tall Mixed.</b> Used for pickling as a substitute for capers . . . . . | .05      | .15     | \$.50   |

## OKRA, or Gumbo.

*One ounce will sow about forty feet of drill.*

Sow thinly on dry, warm soil, in shallow drills two feet apart; thin out to nine inches apart.

|                                                              | PER PKT. | PER OZ. | PER LB. |
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| <b>Dwarf Green.</b> Early and productive . . . . .           | .05      | .10     | .75     |
| <b>Long Green.</b> Tall, late variety; pods ribbed . . . . . | .05      | .10     | .75     |

## ONION.

*One ounce will sow one hundred feet of drill.*

Sow as early in spring as the ground can be worked, in rows fourteen inches apart and half an inch deep. The ground must be richly manured with fine compost, and well worked and raked fine before sowing the seed.

**Our Onion Seed is all Eastern Grown, and of the Finest Quality.**

|                                                                                                                                                                               | PER PKT. | PER OZ. | PER LB. |
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| <b>Danvers Yellow Globe.</b> <i>Buxton Stock.</i> The popular variety, most extensively grown in New England; early, large size; yields heavy crops, and keeps well . . . . . | .05      | .30     | \$3.00  |
| <b>Danvers Yellow.</b> Fine quality . . . . .                                                                                                                                 | .05      | .20     | 2.25    |
| <b>Extra Early Red.</b> A very fine, early sort; handsome shape; smooth and solid . . . . .                                                                                   | .05      | .25     | 3.00    |
| <b>Large Red Wethersfield.</b> A favorite variety for general cultivation; grows large, and a good keeper . . . . .                                                           | .05      | .25     | 2.50    |
| <b>Large Yellow.</b> A fine, large, flat sort, of excellent quality; sure crop - per . . . . .                                                                                | .05      | .20     | 2.00    |
| <b>White Portugal.</b> Mild flavored and early; largely grown for pickling . . . . .                                                                                          | .05      | .30     | 3.25    |
| <b>New Queen.</b> The earliest variety grown; skin white; very mild-flavored, and a good keeper . . . . .                                                                     | .05      | .30     | 3.00    |
| <b>Giant Rocca.</b> Of globular shape and delicate flavor; very large size . . . . .                                                                                          | .05      | .30     | 3.00    |
| <b>Giant White Italian Tripoli.</b> White skin, flat; of quick growth and mild flavor . . . . .                                                                               | .05      | .25     | 2.50    |
| <b>Giant Red Italian Tripoli.</b> Large size; excellent, mild flavor . . . . .                                                                                                | .05      | .25     | 2.50    |

## ONION SETS.

Price Variable.

| PER QT.                     | PER PECK. | PER QT. | PER PECK. |
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| White Onion Sets . . . . .  | .30       | \$2.00  |           |
| Yellow Onion Sets . . . . . | .30       | 1.75    |           |

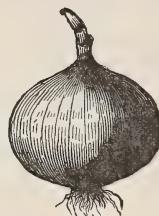
| POTATO ONION SETS . . . . . | .25 | \$1.00 |
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| TOP ONION SETS . . . . .    | .30 | 1.75   |

## ORACH, or Mountain Spinach.

|                                                                                   | PER PKT. | PER OZ. | PER LB. |
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| Sow in drills two feet apart; very succulent and excellent for "Greens" . . . . . | .05      | .20     | \$.250  |



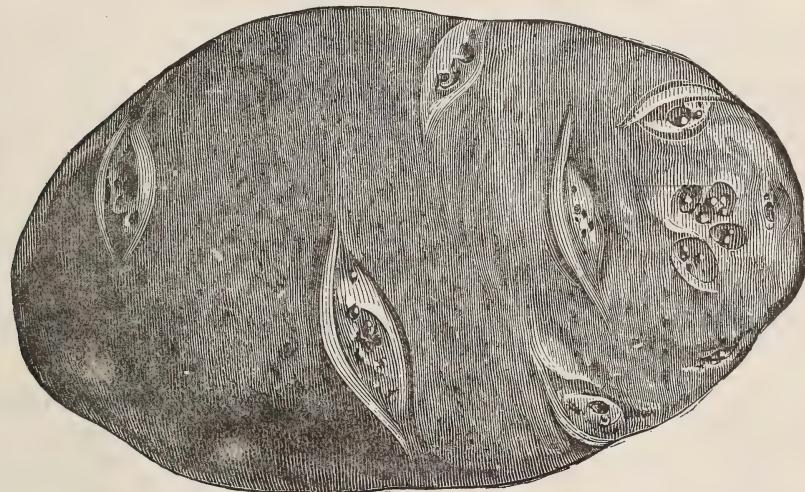
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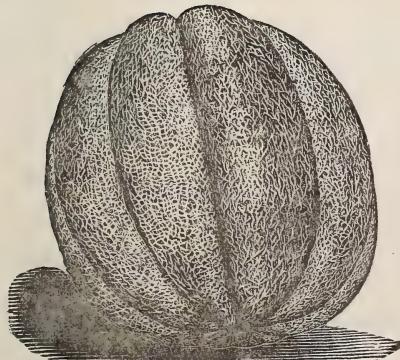
Early Red Onion.



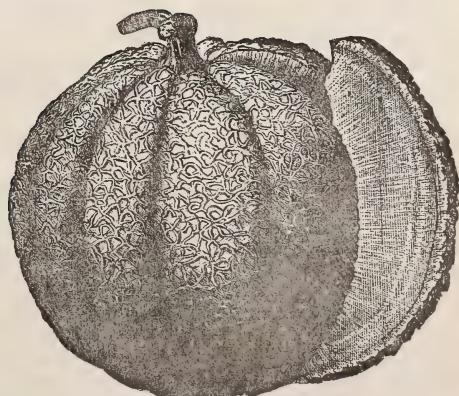
Large Yellow Onion.



Clark's No. 1 Potato.



Montreal Musk Melon.



Hackensack Musk Melon.

**PARSLEY.***One ounce will sow one hundred and fifty feet of drill.*

Parsley should be sown as early in the spring as the ground can be worked; soak the seeds a few hours in warm water, and sow in drills one foot apart.

|                                                                                            | PER PKT. | PER OZ. | PER LB. |
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| <b>Double Curled.</b> A fine dwarf variety, beautifully curled . . . . .                   | .05      | .10     | \$1.00  |
| <b>Champion Moss Curled.</b> Fine, moss-like; unsurpassed for garnishing . . . . .         | .05      | .10     | 1.25    |
| <b>Fern-Leaved.</b> A splendid variety; very ornamental for table decoration . . . . .     | .05      | .15     | 1.25    |
| <b>Chappell's Matchless.</b> Favorite in the London market; finely curled . . . . .        | .05      | .10     | 1.00    |
| <b>Carter's Perpetual.</b> A new hardy variety; not liable to run to seed . . . . .        | .05      | .15     | 1.25    |
| <b>Emerald.</b> New dwarf fine-curled variety; deep emerald green; very handsome . . . . . | .05      | .15     | 1.25    |

**PARSNIP.***One ounce will sow one hundred and fifty feet of drill.*

Sow early in the spring in drills tolerably deep; scatter the seeds thinly, and cover evenly with the rake; succeeds well in a rich, sandy loam.

|                                                                                                           | PER PKT. | PER OZ. | PER LB. |
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| <b>Long Smooth White.</b> The variety in general cultivation; long, smooth, and of good quality . . . . . | .05      | .10     | \$.60   |
| <b>Maltese.</b> Of excellent flavor; very fine grained and smooth . . . . .                               | .05      | .10     | .60     |
| <b>Hollow Crown.</b> One of the best kinds . . . . .                                                      | .05      | .10     | .60     |
| <b>Student.</b> Fine flavored variety; very large . . . . .                                               | .05      | .10     | .60     |

**PEAS.***One quart will plant one hundred feet of drill.*

For early crop, sow as soon as the ground is in working condition, in light, rich soil. For general crops, the ground should be well manured the previous year. Sow in drills and cover to the depth of two and a half or three inches; bush the tall-growing kinds when about six inches high.

**EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES.**

|                                                                                                                                                                             | PER PKT. | PER QT. | PER PECK. |
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| <b>Carter's Lightning.</b> The earliest Pea in cultivation. (See Novelties and Specialties) . . . . .                                                                       | .15      | .75     |           |
| <b>Alaska.</b> One of the earliest and most productive varieties known. It is a blue-seeded Pea, growing about two and a half feet high, and of excellent quality . . . . . | .10      | .30     | \$1.50    |
| <b>Rural New Yorker.</b> Extra early; very prolific; and ripens uniformly. Height 2½ feet . . . . .                                                                         | .10      | .30     | 1.50      |
| <b>Improved Daniel O'Rourke (Pure).</b> One of the earliest, and a standard market variety. Height 2½ feet . . . . .                                                        | .10      | .30     | 1.25      |
| <b>Carter's First Crop.</b> Very early, productive, and good flavor. 2½ ft. . . . .                                                                                         | .10      | .25     | 1.50      |
| <b>Caractacus.</b> One of the very earliest; and of excellent quality; 2½ ft. . . . .                                                                                       | .10      | .25     | 1.50      |
| <b>Philadelphia Extra Early.</b> Favorite market variety in the South. Height 2½ feet . . . . .                                                                             | .10      | .25     | 1.50      |
| <b>Kentish Invicta.</b> A round, blue Pea; early, and of superior quality. Height 2½ feet . . . . .                                                                         | .10      | .25     | 1.50      |
| <b>Extra Early Challenge.</b> Splendid first crop market Pea; very early, productive, and of fine flavor. Height 2½ feet . . . . .                                          | .10      | .30     | 1.50      |
| <b>Bliss's American Wonder.</b> One of the earliest and best dwarf wrinkled Peas in cultivation; excellent quality. Height about 1 foot . . . . .                           | .10      | .35     | 2.00      |
| <b>Extra Early Premium Gem.</b> A very fine dwarf wrinkled Pea; pods long; very prolific and early. Height 1 foot . . . . .                                                 | .10      | .30     | 1.50      |
| <b>McLean's Little Gem.</b> A dwarf, green, wrinkled Marrow; very early, of excellent flavor, and a great bearer. 1 ft. . . . .                                             | .10      | .25     | 1.50      |
| <b>Tom Thumb.</b> Of low growth; early and productive. 8 to 10 inches . . . . .                                                                                             | .10      | .30     | 1.50      |
| <b>Laxton's Alpha.</b> An excellent wrinkled marrow Pea; remarkable for earliness and prolific bearing; 2 feet . . . . .                                                    | .10      | .30     | 1.50      |
| <b>Blue Peter.</b> Only twelve inches high; a splendid bearer . . . . .                                                                                                     | .10      | .30     | 1.50      |

## PEAS, continued.

### SECOND EARLY VARIETIES.

PER PKT. PER QT. PER PECK.

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| <b>McLean's Advancer.</b> A very profitable Pea to grow for market; a dwarf green wrinkled marrow of excellent flavor, and exceedingly productive. Height 2½ feet . . . . . | .10 | .25 | \$1.50 |
| <b>Fillbasket.</b> One of the best second early Peas in cultivation; large, handsome and prolific; 3 feet . . . . .                                                         | .10 | .30 | 1.50   |
| <b>Bliss's Abundance.</b> A fine dwarf variety; pods from 3 to 3½ inches long, each containing 6 to 8 large peas of excellent quality; 1½ ft. . . . .                       | .10 | .30 | 1.75   |
| <b>Bliss's Ever-bearing.</b> Fine large wrinkled Pea of superior quality; strong and vigorous grower; 2 feet . . . . .                                                      | .10 | .40 | 2.00   |
| <b>Sugar String-Pea.</b> The pods are edible; cook like string-beans, 2 ft. . . . .                                                                                         | .10 | .40 | 2.00   |

### LATER VARIETIES.

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| <b>Champion of England.</b> A standard sort, considered by all to be the best grown for general crop; of delicious flavor; very productive; 4½ ft. . . . . | .10 | .25 | 1.50 |
| <b>Yorkshire Hero.</b> A splendid late wrinkled marrow Pea of delicious flavor, and very prolific. Height 2½ feet . . . . .                                | .10 | .30 | 1.50 |
| <b>Stratagem.</b> One of the best Peas ever introduced; habit branching; vines covered with full pods of large size; superb quality. Height 2 ft. . . . .  | .10 | .40 | 3.00 |
| <b>Pride of the Market.</b> Is a strong growing wrinkled marrow Pea; immensely productive, and of excellent quality; 2 feet . . . . .                      | .10 | .30 | 2.00 |
| <b>Weitch's Perfection.</b> A fine, late, wrinkled Marrow. The pods are exceedingly abundant and full; 4 feet . . . . .                                    | .10 | .30 | 2.00 |
| <b>Telephone.</b> A remarkably heavy cropper; pods long and closely filled with very large Peas of splendid flavor. Height 4 feet . . . . .                | .10 | .30 | 2.00 |
| <b>Blue Imperial.</b> Hardy, and yields abundantly; good quality. 3 feet . . . . .                                                                         | .10 | .25 | 1.50 |
| <b>Dwarf White Marrowfat.</b> A fine productive old variety; very hardy. Height about 3 feet . . . . .                                                     | .10 | .20 | .75  |
| <b>Black-eyed Marrowfat.</b> A very popular late variety, yielding immense crops; largely grown for the market. Height about 3 feet . . . . .              | .10 | .20 | .75  |

## PEPPER.

*One ounce will produce about 2,000 plants.*

Sow early in a hot-bed, and transplant when the weather is quite warm; or sow later in the open ground. The plants should stand fourteen inches apart.

|                                                                                                                                       | PER PKT. | PER OZ. | PER LB. |
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| <b>Squash.</b> The best variety for pickling; flesh quite thick; very productive . . . . .                                            | .05      | .30     | \$3.50  |
| <b>Bell, or Bull-Nose.</b> An early variety of large size and mild flavor . . . . .                                                   | .05      | .30     | 3.50    |
| <b>Sweet Mountain, or Mammoth.</b> Very large, mild and sweet; used for making stuffed pickles . . . . .                              | .05      | .30     | 3.50    |
| <b>Sweet Spanish.</b> One of the largest, earliest, and best; used for pickles . . . . .                                              | .05      | .30     | 3.50    |
| <b>Monstrous.</b> Very large; of firm texture, and excellent for stuffing . . . . .                                                   | .05      | .30     | 3.50    |
| <b>Long Red Cayenne.</b> Pods long, cone-shaped, and intensely red when ripe . . . . .                                                | .05      | .30     | 3.50    |
| <b>Red Cherry.</b> A small, round, smooth pepper, of strong flavor . . . . .                                                          | .05      | .30     | 3.50    |
| <b>Golden Dawn.</b> Bell-shaped; color bright golden yellow; entirely free from fiery flavor; remarkably prolific, and fine . . . . . | .05      | .30     | 3.50    |
| <b>Chili.</b> Small, narrow pods, about two inches in length; brilliant scarlet when ripe; fine for Pepper-sauce . . . . .            | .05      | .40     | 4.00    |

## POTATOES.

### PRICES SUBJECT TO VARIATIONS OF THE MARKET.

BY MAIL. Three pounds of any of the following sorts sent post-paid for \$1.00.

PER PECK. PER BUSH. PER BBL.

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |     |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|--------|
| <b>Perfect Peach Blow.</b> This new main crop variety is remarkable for its extraordinary keeping qualities, as well as for its productiveness; form globular, medium to large size, very uniform; flesh pure white, fine-grained, and of excellent quality; vines vigorous, and of compact growth . . . . . | .75 | \$3.00 |
| <b>Early Sunrise.</b> One of the earliest varieties grown, producing potatoes fit for the table within fifty-five days from time of planting; tubers oblong, large, solid and handsome; fine-grained and mealy, cooking well even when first dug; very prolific, and a good keeper . . . . .                 | .50 | 2.00   |

## POTATOES, continued.

|                                                                                                                                                                                                | PER PECK. | PER BUSH. | PER LB. |
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| <b>Pearl of Savoy.</b> Very early; the tubers are oblong, fair and of large size; vigorous grower, and of excellent quality . . . . .                                                          | .50       | \$2.00    |         |
| <b>Beauty of Hebron.</b> One of the best early sorts; flesh white and dry; very solid, productive, and of superior quality; good keeper . . . . .                                              | .50       | 2.00      |         |
| <b>Clark's No. 1.</b> An extra early variety; remarkably productive; very dry, mealy, and of fine flavor, retaining its goodness until late in spring, when most other potatoes fail . . . . . | .50       | 2.00      |         |
| <b>White Elephant.</b> Large, late variety, of excellent quality; fine flavor, wonderfully productive, and a splendid keeper . . . . .                                                         | .50       | 2.00      |         |
| <b>Early Rose.</b> We offer carefully selected stock of this popular and valuable sort . . . . .                                                                                               | .50       | 1.75      |         |

**SPECIAL QUOTATIONS WILL BE GIVEN ON REQUEST FOR LARGE QUANTITIES.**

## PUMPKIN.

*One pound will plant about two hundred and fifty hills.*

|                                                                                                                             | PER PKT. | PER OZ. | PER LB. |
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| <b>Sugar.</b> A small variety, fine-grained and sweet; the best for table use . . . . .                                     | .05      | .10     | \$.50   |
| <b>Cheese.</b> An excellent variety for cooking; very productive . . . . .                                                  | .05      | .10     | .50     |
| <b>Connecticut Field.</b> A large, yellow Pumpkin, chiefly grown for feeding stock; heavy yielder . . . . .                 | .05      | .10     | .25     |
| <b>Mammoth.</b> Grows to an immense size, often weighing one hundred and fifty pounds . . . . .                             | .10      | .30     | 3.00    |
| <b>Nantucket, or Negro.</b> Hard shell, very sweet and productive; the Pumpkin of "ye olden times;" fine for pies . . . . . | .05      | .10     | .75     |

## RADISH.

*One ounce will sow one hundred feet of drill.*

Sow the seed thinly in drills, covering about half an inch deep. The soil should be rich, to induce a succulent growth. For succession, sow every two weeks during the season.

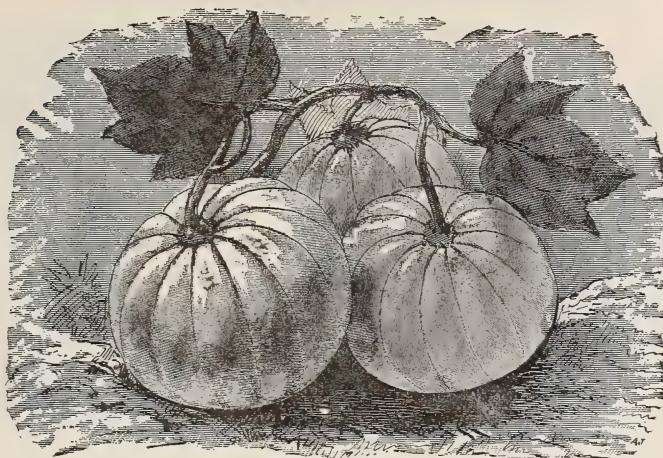
|                                                                                                                                                             | PER PKT. | PER OZ. | PER LB. |
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| <b>Early Scarlet Turnip.</b> Very quick growing; small top; mild and crisp . . . . .                                                                        | .05      | .10     | \$.75   |
| <b>Scarlet Turnip, White Tipped.</b> Very early; excellent quality, and of handsome appearance . . . . .                                                    | .05      | .10     | .75     |
| <b>Early White Turnip.</b> Mild flavor; flesh and skin white . . . . .                                                                                      | .05      | .10     | .75     |
| <b>French Breakfast.</b> Oval form; scarlet, with white tip; the best for forcing; mild and tender . . . . .                                                | .05      | .10     | .75     |
| <b>Early Long Scarlet.</b> The standard long variety grown for market, crisp and tender; about 7 inches long, with very small top . . . . .                 | .05      | .10     | .75     |
| <b>Early Scarlet Olive-shaped.</b> Quick growth, handsome, and fine quality . . . . .                                                                       | .05      | .10     | .75     |
| <b>Wood's Early Frame.</b> Half-long, scarlet variety; excellent for forcing . . . . .                                                                      | .05      | .10     | .75     |
| <b>Beckert's Chartier.</b> Good size and quality; crimson at the top, shading downward to rose; continues in good condition longer than any other . . . . . | .05      | .10     | 1.00    |
| <b>Yellow Turnip.</b> A large-growing variety; excellent for summer crops . . . . .                                                                         | .05      | .10     | .75     |
| <b>Long Black Spanish.</b> One of the hardest and best for winter use . . . . .                                                                             | .05      | .10     | .75     |
| <b>White Chinese Winter.</b> Large size, flesh white and firm; fine quality . . . . .                                                                       | .05      | .10     | .75     |
| <b>Rose Chinese Winter.</b> Color bright rose; large and smooth; good keeper . . . . .                                                                      | .05      | .10     | .75     |
| <b>Japan Radish.</b> The pods are eaten instead of the roots; tender, and of agreeable flavor . . . . .                                                     | .10      | .50     | 4.00    |

## RHUBARB.

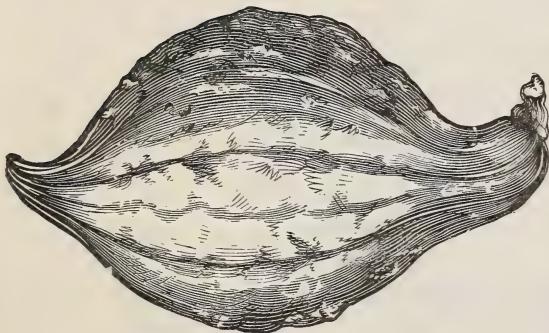
*One ounce will sow seventy-five feet of drill.*

Sow in drills an inch deep. Thin out to six inches apart. In the fall, trench a piece of ground and manure it well; then transplant the young plants into it, three feet apart each way.

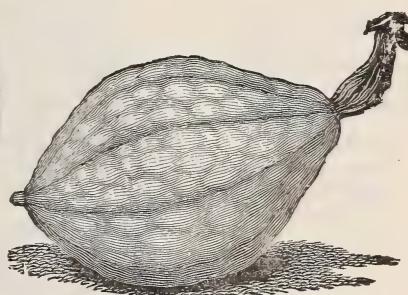
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| <b>Monarch.</b> New; immense stalks of finest quality. The best variety . . . . . | .05      | .30     | \$.30   |
| <b>Linnaeus.</b> Early, large, tender and fine-flavored . . . . .                 | .05      | .25     | 2.00    |
| <b>Victoria.</b> A large variety; one of the best for general use . . . . .       | .05      | .25     | 2.00    |
| <b>Prince Albert.</b> An early variety; superior quality . . . . .                | .05      | .25     | 2.50    |



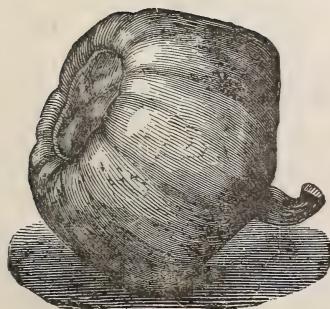
Perfect Gem Squash.



Hubbard Squash.



Boston Marrow Squash.



Turban Squash.



Marblehead Squash.

## SALSIFY, OR OYSTER-PLANT.

*One ounce will sow fifty feet of drill.*

Sow in drills an inch deep and ten inches apart; when the plants are an inch high, thin out to six inches apart.

|                                  | PER PKT. | PER OZ. | PER LB. |
|----------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|
| <b>Salsify, Oyster-Plant</b>     | .05      | .20     | \$1.50  |
| <b>Scorzonera, Black Salsify</b> | .05      | .30     | 3.00    |

## SEA KALE.

*One ounce will produce about three hundred plants.*

Sow in April, in drills one inch and a half deep and fifteen inches apart; transplant the following spring into rows three feet apart, and eighteen inches between the plants.

|                                                              | PER PKT. | PER OZ. | PER LB. |
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| <b>Sea Kale.</b> The blanched shoots are used like Asparagus | .05      | .30     | \$3.00  |

## SORREL.

*One ounce will sow a hundred and fifty feet of drill.*

|                                                  | PER PKT. | PER OZ. | PER LB. |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|
| <b>Broad-Leaved French.</b> Much used for salads | .05      | .15     | \$1.50  |

## SPINACH.

*One ounce will sow one hundred feet of drill.*

For summer crop, sow early in March, in drills; and for succession, at intervals of a fortnight. For winter use, sow in the end of August. The soil should be heavily manured and deeply trenched.

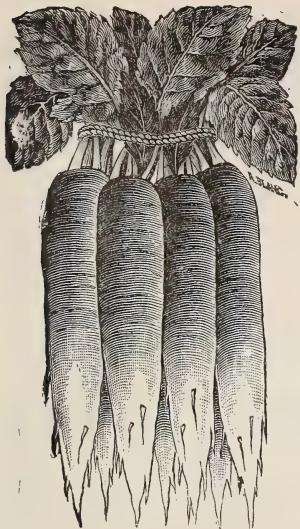
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| <b>Round Thick Leaf.</b> The popular market variety; equally good for spring or fall sowing     | .05      | .10     | \$.30   |
| <b>Long Standing.</b> This variety stands a long time before running to seed; excellent quality | .05      | .10     | .40     |
| <b>Savoy-Leaved.</b> Leaves wrinkled like a Savoy-Cabbage; very hardy and productive            | .05      | .10     | .40     |
| <b>Fall or Prickly.</b> The hardest sort; generally used for fall sowing                        | .05      | .10     | .40     |
| <b>Monstrous Viroflay.</b> A splendid variety with very large thick leaves                      | .05      | .10     | .40     |
| <b>New Zealand.</b> Makes a very large plant, and produces abundantly all summer                | .05      | .15     | 1.00    |

## SQUASH.

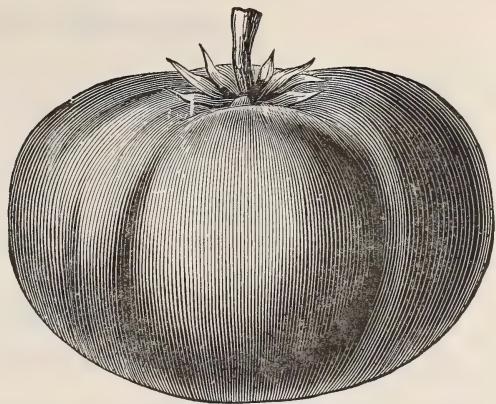
*Bush varieties sow one ounce to fifty hills; running sorts one ounce to fifteen hills.*

Sow in hills, in the same way as Melons or Cucumbers. Keep the earth about the plants loose and clean, removing the surplus vines from time to time, allowing not more than three plants to a hill.

|                                                                                                                                     | PER PKT. | PER OZ. | PER LB. |
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| <b>Early White Bush Scalloped.</b> The best early variety for summer use                                                            | .05      | .10     | \$.75   |
| <b>Early Yellow Bush Scalloped.</b> Differs from the above only in color                                                            | .05      | .10     | .75     |
| <b>Early Summer Crookneck.</b> Bright yellow; early and productive; excellent flavor                                                | .05      | .10     | 1.00    |
| <b>Perfect Gem.</b> Equally desirable either as a summer or winter squash; fine flavor and very productive                          | .05      | .10     | 1.00    |
| <b>Boston Marrow.</b> A standard fall variety; orange color; good keeper and of unsurpassed flavor                                  | .05      | .10     | 1.00    |
| <b>American Turban.</b> A superior fall and early winter variety; flesh orange yellow, thick and sweet                              | .05      | .10     | 1.00    |
| <b>Essex Hard-Shell Turban.</b> Flesh thick, solid, and richly flavored; heavy cropper and remarkably fine keeper                   | .05      | .10     | 1.00    |
| <b>Hubbard.</b> This favorite winter squash is grown more extensively than any other late variety; large size and excellent quality | .05      | .10     | 1.00    |
| <b>Marblehead.</b> Flesh lighter in color than the Hubbard; very sweet, dry and of delicious flavor; splendid keeper                | .05      | .10     | 1.00    |
| <b>Butman.</b> A fine-grained, sweet variety; flesh thick and lemon-colored                                                         | .05      | .10     | 1.00    |
| <b>Pineapple.</b> Color of skin and flesh a creamy white; splendid quality, and a good keeper                                       | .10      | .20     | 1.50    |



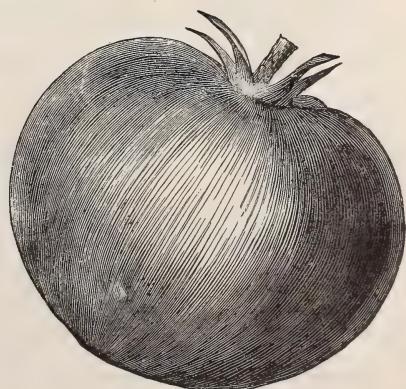
Beckert's Chartier Radish.



Boston Market Tomato.



Purple Top Munich Turnip.



Canada Victor Tomato.

**SQUASH, continued.**

|                                                                                                                                        |     | PER PKT. | PER OZ. | PER LB. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----------|---------|---------|
| <b>Cocoanut.</b> A splendid small-size variety; flesh fine-grained, sweet and solid; very prolific . . . . .                           | .05 | .10      | \$1.00  |         |
| <b>Red China.</b> Skin red, striped with pale yellow; flesh orange color, sweet and of excellent quality; keeps until spring . . . . . | .05 | .25      | 1.50    |         |
| <b>Canada Crookneck.</b> Fine for table use; very productive and one of the best keeping varieties . . . . .                           | .05 | .10      | 1.00    |         |
| <b>Winter Crookneck.</b> A well known excellent variety; flesh close-grained, dry and fine; splendid keeper . . . . .                  | .05 | .10      | 1.00    |         |
| <b>Mammoth Chili.</b> Grows to an immense size; often weighing over two hundred pounds . . . . .                                       | .10 | .30      | 3.00    |         |

**TOBACCO.**

Start the seeds in gentle heat, and set the plants out about the first of June, three feet apart, in land that has been heavily manured.

|                                                                                                       |     | PER PKT. | PER OZ. | PER LB. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----------|---------|---------|
| <b>Connecticut Seed Leaf.</b> The variety generally grown in the Northern and Middle States . . . . . | .05 | .25      | \$2.50  |         |
| <b>Havana.</b> Fine imported seed . . . . .                                                           | .10 | .50      | 5.00    |         |
| <b>Maryland.</b> Selected seed . . . . .                                                              | .10 | .25      | 3.00    |         |
| <b>Virginia.</b> Largely used in the South . . . . .                                                  | .10 | .25      | 3.00    |         |

**TOMATO.**

*One ounce will produce about fifteen hundred plants.*

Sow early in heat; transplant or pot off singly when two inches high. They are sometimes transplanted a second time, so that the plants may be stocky and branching. When the weather has become mild, remove to the open ground. Plant in hills four feet apart.

|                                                                                                                                                                  |     | PER PKT. | PER OZ. | PER LB. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----------|---------|---------|
| <b>Mikado.</b> The largest variety in cultivation; perfectly solid; very productive and of excellent quality . . . . .                                           | .10 | .40      | \$3.00  |         |
| <b>Livingston's Beauty.</b> One of the best yet introduced; color glossy crimson, flesh firm and solid, few seeds; splendid variety to grow for market . . . . . | .05 | .30      | 3.00    |         |
| <b>Livingston's Favorite.</b> Ripens early and evenly; flesh solid; good flavor and very prolific; unequalled variety for canning . . . . .                      | .05 | .25      | 2.50    |         |
| <b>Livingston's Perfection.</b> Color blood red; perfectly smooth and solid; very productive and of excellent quality . . . . .                                  | .05 | .25      | 2.50    |         |
| <b>The Cardinal.</b> Vines strong and vigorous; fruit a brilliant cardinal red; of fine shape and a great bearer . . . . .                                       | .05 | .25      | 2.50    |         |
| <b>Early Essex.</b> Very early; of good size; perfectly smooth and solid, and very productive . . . . .                                                          | .05 | .30      | 3.00    |         |
| <b>Acme.</b> One of the earliest; medium size; regular in shape; very solid and of fine flavor . . . . .                                                         | .05 | .25      | 2.50    |         |
| <b>Paragon.</b> Fruit large and smooth; color bright crimson; excellent quality and a heavy cropper . . . . .                                                    | .05 | .30      | 2.50    |         |
| <b>Boston Market.</b> Early, large, solid and of fine quality . . . . .                                                                                          | .05 | .25      | 2.50    |         |
| <b>General Grant.</b> Large and smooth; color brilliant glossy crimson . . . . .                                                                                 | .05 | .25      | 2.50    |         |
| <b>Excelsior.</b> Early, medium size, solid and excellent . . . . .                                                                                              | .05 | .25      | 2.50    |         |
| <b>Canada Victor.</b> Very early, smooth red variety, fine quality . . . . .                                                                                     | .05 | .25      | 2.50    |         |
| <b>Trophy.</b> One of the best in cultivation; large, solid, and very productive . . . . .                                                                       | .05 | .25      | 2.50    |         |
| <b>Emery.</b> Very early, smooth and solid; fine market variety . . . . .                                                                                        | .05 | .30      | 3.00    |         |
| <b>Golden Trophy.</b> Color bright yellow; excellent for table or preserving . . . . .                                                                           | .05 | .25      | 2.50    |         |
| <b>Yellow Plum.</b> Small size oval tomato; color light yellow; used for pickling or preserves . . . . .                                                         | .05 | .25      | 2.50    |         |
| <b>Pear-Shaped.</b> A small, red, pear-shaped variety; fine for preserving . . . . .                                                                             | .05 | .30      | 3.00    |         |
| <b>Red Cherry.</b> Very early; fruit, size and shape of a cherry, fine for pickling and preserving . . . . .                                                     | .05 | .30      | 3.00    |         |
| <b>Strawberry, or Ground Cherry.</b> The fruit, which grows in a husk, will keep all winter; excellent for preserves . . . . .                                   | .05 | .50      | 5.00    |         |

## TURNIP.

*One ounce will sow one hundred and fifty feet of drill.*

For summer use, sow early in spring in drills, or broadcast. For fall and winter use, sow from July to September. The Ruta-bagas should be sown in June, or early in July.

|                                                                                                                                                 | PER PKT. | PER OZ. | PER LB. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|
| <b>Early White Six-Weeks.</b> Pure white, handsome shape; fine quality . . . . .                                                                | .05      | .10     | \$.50   |
| <b>Purple Top Munich.</b> Extra early, flat, smooth, medium size variety; good flavor . . . . .                                                 | .05      | .10     | .60     |
| <b>Purple Top White Flat.</b> The most popular variety for general crop; rapid grower; mild sweet flavor; flesh white . . . . .                 | .05      | .10     | .50     |
| <b>White Top Flat.</b> Differs from the preceding only in color . . . . .                                                                       | .05      | .10     | .50     |
| <b>Jersey Lily.</b> The earliest and most perfect white globe Turnip grown; productive and of excellent quality . . . . .                       | .05      | .10     | .60     |
| <b>White Egg.</b> Perfectly smooth, fine grained, almost egg shaped; excellent flavor and a splendid keeper . . . . .                           | .05      | .10     | .50     |
| <b>Early White Flat Dutch.</b> Of quick growth; desirable for spring sowing . . . . .                                                           | .05      | .10     | .50     |
| <b>Red Top White Globe.</b> An early globe-shaped variety of superior quality; remarkably heavy cropper; fine sort to grow for market . . . . . | .05      | .10     | .50     |
| <b>Long White, or Cow-Horn.</b> Flesh white; fine-grained and sweet; excellent for table use . . . . .                                          | .05      | .10     | .60     |
| <b>Yellow Globe.</b> Large, handsome, fine-keeping variety; excellent for table or stock; flesh yellow . . . . .                                | .05      | .10     | .60     |
| <b>Yellow Aberdeen.</b> Very hardy and productive; yellow fleshed . . . . .                                                                     | .05      | .10     | .50     |
| <b>Golden Ball.</b> Rapid grower; color bright yellow; good keeper; excellent for table use . . . . .                                           | .05      | .10     | .50     |
| <b>Yellow Malta.</b> An early variety of fine flavor; flesh yellow . . . . .                                                                    | .05      | .10     | 1.00    |
| <b>Jersey Navet.</b> Early, white, oblong, small, sweet table variety . . . . .                                                                 | .05      | .10     | .60     |

### RUTA-BAGA, OR SWEDISH TURNIP.

|                                                                                                                                                 |     |     |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>Improved American Purple Top.</b> The leading variety; very hardy and productive; flesh yellow, solid and sweet; a splendid keeper . . . . . | .05 | .10 | .60 |
| <b>Carter's Imperial Swede.</b> Yellow flesh; large size; remarkably productive, and of excellent quality . . . . .                             | .05 | .10 | .50 |
| <b>Shamrock.</b> One of the best varieties grown; yellow flesh; short neck, and a fine keeper; good for stock or table . . . . .                | .05 | .10 | .50 |
| <b>London Improved.</b> An excellent yellow oval-shaped Swede; very solid and productive . . . . .                                              | .05 | .10 | .50 |
| <b>Sweet German.</b> One of the best table varieties; flesh pure white, very sweet, and fine-flavored; keeps until spring . . . . .             | .05 | .10 | .50 |
| <b>Large White French.</b> Flesh clear white, firm and solid; excellent for table or stock; popular market variety . . . . .                    | .05 | .10 | .50 |

## SWEET, POT, AND MEDICINAL HERBS.

The seed should be sown in April or May in shallow drills one foot apart, and when well up thin out if too thick. As a general rule all Herbs should be gathered when just coming into bloom.

|                                    | PER PKT. | PER OZ. |                                             | PER PKT. | PER OZ. |
|------------------------------------|----------|---------|---------------------------------------------|----------|---------|
| <b>Angelica, Garden</b> . . . . .  | .10      | .25     | <b>Hop</b> . . . . .                        | .15      | \$1.00  |
| <b>Anise</b> . . . . .             | 5        | .15     | <b>Hyssop</b> . . . . .                     | 5        | .30     |
| <b>Balm</b> . . . . .              | 5        | .35     | <b>Horehound</b> . . . . .                  | 5        | .40     |
| <b>Basil, Sweet</b> . . . . .      | 5        | .20     | <b>Lavender</b> . . . . .                   | 5        | .20     |
| <b>Bene</b> . . . . .              | 5        | .20     | <b>Marjoram, Sweet</b> , lb., \$2.50        | 5        | .25     |
| <b>Borage</b> . . . . .            | 5        | .20     | <b>Rosemary</b> . . . . .                   | 5        | .50     |
| <b>Burnet</b> . . . . .            | 5        | .20     | <b>Rue</b> . . . . .                        | 5        | .20     |
| <b>Caraway, lb., 60c</b> . . . . . | 5        | .10     | <b>Saffron</b> . . . . .                    | 5        | .20     |
| <b>Catnip</b> . . . . .            | 5        | .50     | <b>Sage, lb., \$2.00</b> . . . . .          | 5        | .20     |
| <b>Coriander</b> . . . . .         | 5        | .15     | <b>Summer Savory, lb., \$1.50</b> . . . . . | 5        | .20     |
| <b>Cumin</b> . . . . .             | 5        | .15     | <b>Thyme, lb., \$4.00</b> . . . . .         | 5        | .30     |
| <b>Dill, lb., \$1.00</b> . . . . . | 5        | .15     | <b>Wormwood</b> . . . . .                   | 5        | .25     |
| <b>Fennel, Sweet</b> . . . . .     | 5        | .15     |                                             |          |         |

# GRASS SEEDS.

## PREPARATION AND MANAGEMENT OF LAWNS.

A good, close, velvety lawn is one of the most ornamental and pleasing features connected with a rural home. To obtain this desirable object, the ground should be thoroughly prepared before the seed is sown. In the first place, the surface should be brought to the desired grade; if knolls are to be removed, the subsoil below should also be removed and replaced with loam, so as to have as near as possible a uniform depth of good soil throughout. When the grading is finished, the ground should be well manured and plowed or deeply dug, after which a heavy harrow should be applied until the surface is thoroughly fine and mellow. All stones, roots, etc., should be removed, and the ground raked off, so that the surface may present a perfectly smooth appearance previous to seeding. After sowing as evenly as possible, rake in the seed, or if the lawn is of great extent use a light harrow, and roll the ground with a heavy roller. When the grass has grown to the height of two or three inches, it should be cut with a scythe, and recut every ten or twelve days afterwards. The *mowing machine* is greatly preferable to the scythe after the turf has become comparatively firm, and any lawn is greatly improved by the frequent use of a good mower. To secure a firm and elastic turf, the selection of proper grass seeds is a most important matter. To this we have given our particular attention, and we have yet to learn of the first instance where the mixture of seed we offer has failed to give entire satisfaction when the ground was suitably prepared. It is composed of those varieties of natural grasses which are hardy, and adapted to produce a permanent and fine turf. We test the growing qualities of each variety before the mixture is made, so that we recommend it with entire confidence. The quantity required per acre is from three to four bushels.

For all lawns we recommend a very light scattering of seed, two or three times, at intervals, during the season of growth; and when this is done, it should be immediately after the grass is cut, rolling the lawn at the same time if convenient. This will not only prevent the occurrence of bare spots, but also preserve a general freshness and greatly improve the firmness and elasticity of the turf. We also advise an annual dressing of manure, either in early spring or in autumn.

For Lawns requiring improvement it is only necessary to sow about one bushel of seed per acre, either in spring or autumn. Before doing this, rake the ground well with a short-toothed steel rake, then sow the seed evenly, and roll the whole carefully.

## LAWN GRASS SEED.

|                                                                                                |        | BY MAIL. |        |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|--------|
|                                                                                                | QT.    | BUSH.    | QT.    | PECK.  |
| <b>Lawn Grass.</b> Hovey's Best Mixture of Grass Seeds, especially adapted for Lawns . . . . . | \$0.20 | \$4.00   | \$0.30 | \$2.00 |
| <b>Lawn Grass.</b> Hovey's Fine Mixture . . . . .                                              | .20    | 4.00     | .25    | 1.75   |
| <b>Lawn Grass.</b> "Central Park Mixture" . . . . .                                            | .20    | 4.00     | .25    | 1.75   |
| <b>Lawn Grass.</b> Fine Mixture . . . . .                                                      | .15    | 3.00     | .20    | 1.50   |

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## GRASS SEEDS.

| Prices variable, governed by market rates and quality.                    |                  |         | PRICE    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------|----------|
|                                                                           | WEIGHT PER BUSH. | PER LB. | PER BUSH |
| Timothy, or Herd Grass ( <i>Phleum pratense</i> ) . . . . .               | 45 lbs.          | .10     | —        |
| Red Top ( <i>Agrostis vulgaris</i> ) . . . . .                            | 10 lbs.          | .15     | \$1.00   |
| Rhode Island Bent ( <i>Agrostis var.</i> ) . . . . .                      | 10 lbs.          | .35     | 2.75     |
| Kentucky Blue Grass. ( <i>Poa pratensis</i> ). Extra clean seed . . . . . | 14 lbs.          | .20     | 2.00     |
| Orchard Grass ( <i>Dactylis glomerata</i> ) . . . . .                     | 14 lbs.          | .20     | 2.50     |
| Perennial Ryegrass ( <i>Lolium perenne</i> ) . . . . .                    | 24 lbs.          | .20     | 2.00     |
| Fowl Meadow ( <i>Poa serotina</i> ) . . . . .                             | 10 lbs.          | .30     | 2.25     |
| Italian Rye Grass ( <i>Lolium Italicum</i> ) . . . . .                    | 18 lbs.          | .25     | 2.50     |
| Tall Oat Grass ( <i>Avena elatior</i> ) . . . . .                         | 12 lbs.          | .25     | 3.50     |
| Meadow Foxtail ( <i>Alopecurus pratensis</i> ) . . . . .                  | 8 lbs.           | .50     | 4.50     |
| Meadow Fescue ( <i>Festuca pratensis</i> ) . . . . .                      | 15 lbs.          | .40     | 7.00     |
| Tall Fescue ( <i>Festuca elatior</i> ) . . . . .                          | 15 lbs.          | .40     | 7.00     |
| Hard Fescue ( <i>Festuca duruscula</i> ) . . . . .                        | 14 lbs.          | .30     | 4.00     |
| Sheep's Fescue ( <i>Festuca ovina</i> ) . . . . .                         | 12 lbs.          | .25     | 3.50     |
| Sweet Vernal ( <i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i> ) . . . . .                   | 11 lbs.          | .60     | 7.00     |
| Rough Stalked Meadow ( <i>Poa trivialis</i> ) . . . . .                   | 14 lbs.          | .40     | 5.00     |
| Crested Dogtail ( <i>Cynosurus cristatus</i> ) . . . . .                  | 28 lbs.          | .40     | 10.00    |

### CLOVER SEED (MARKET RATES).

|                                                             |   |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---|-----|
| Red Clover. Large Northern . . . . .                        | — | —   |
| Red Clover. Western ( <i>Trifolium pratense</i> ) . . . . . | — | —   |
| White Dutch Clover ( <i>Trifolium repense</i> ) . . . . .   | — | .30 |
| Alslike Clover ( <i>Trifolium hybridum</i> ) . . . . .      | — | .25 |
| Lucerne, or Alfalfa ( <i>Medicago sativa</i> ) . . . . .    | — | .30 |

### MILLET SEED. (PRICES VARIABLE).

|                                                      |         |   |      |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------|---|------|
| Hungarian Grass . . . . .                            | 48 lbs. | — | 1.50 |
| Golden or German Millet . . . . .                    | 50 lbs. | — | 2.00 |
| Common Millet ( <i>Panicum miliaceum</i> ) . . . . . | 50 lbs. | — | 1.50 |

### SEED GRAIN (PRICES VARIABLE).

|                                       | PER BUSH. |                                    | PER BUSH. |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Spring Wheat. White Russian . . . . . | \$2.00    | Barley. Four-rowed . . . . .       | 1.25      |
| Spring Wheat. Lost Nation . . . . .   | 2.50      | Oats. White Bedford . . . . .      | 1.00      |
| Winter Wheat. Clawson . . . . .       | 2.00      | Oats. Welcome . . . . .            | 1.25      |
| Spring Rye . . . . .                  | 1.25      | Buckwheat. Silver Hull . . . . .   | 1.75      |
| Winter Rye . . . . .                  | 1.50      | Buckwheat. Common . . . . .        | 1.00      |
| Barley. Two-rowed . . . . .           | 1.25      | Tares, or Spring Vetches . . . . . | 3.00      |

### FRUIT SEEDS.

|                                              | PER OZ. | PER LB. |                                                                          | PER OZ. |
|----------------------------------------------|---------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Apple ( <i>Pyrus malus</i> ) . . . . .       | .10     | .50     | Strawberry Seeds. From a fine collection. Per packet, 10 cents . . . . . | .75     |
| Pear ( <i>Pyrus communis</i> ) . . . . .     | .25     | 2.20    |                                                                          |         |
| Quince ( <i>Cydonia vulgaris</i> ) . . . . . | .25     | 2.00    |                                                                          |         |

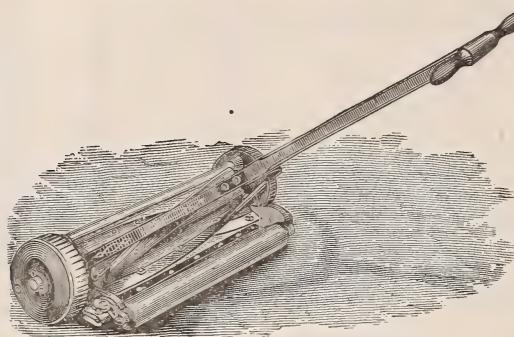
### TREE, SHRUB AND HEDGE SEEDS.

|                                                              | PER PKT. | PER OZ. | PER LB. | BY MAIL. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|----------|
|                                                              | PER LB.  |         |         |          |
| Norway Spruce ( <i>Abies excelsior</i> ) . . . . .           | 5        | .20     | \$1.50  | \$1.65   |
| European Silver Fir ( <i>Abies pectinata</i> ) . . . . .     | .10      | .20     | 1.50    | 1.65     |
| Red Cedar ( <i>Juniperus Virginiana</i> ) . . . . .          | .10      | .15     | 1.50    | 1.65     |
| European Larch ( <i>Larix Europea</i> ) . . . . .            | .10      | .20     | 2.00    | 2.16     |
| Austrian Pine ( <i>Pinus Austriaca</i> ) . . . . .           | .10      | .20     | 2.00    | 2.16     |
| Weymouth, or White Pine ( <i>Pinus strobus</i> ) . . . . .   | .10      | .30     | 2.00    | 2.16     |
| Pitch Pine ( <i>Pinus rigida</i> ) . . . . .                 | .10      | .35     | 3.00    | 3.16     |
| Scotch Fir ( <i>Pinus sylvestris</i> ) . . . . .             | .15      | .25     | 3.00    | 3.16     |
| Yellow Locust. ( <i>Robinia pseudo-acacia</i> ) . . . . .    | .10      | .15     | 1.00    | 1.16     |
| Arbor Vitæ. American ( <i>Thuja Occidentalis</i> ) . . . . . | .15      | .25     | 3.00    | 3.16     |
| Barberry ( <i>Berberis vulgaris</i> ) . . . . .              | .10      | .15     | 1.50    | 1.50     |
| Buckthorn ( <i>Rhamnus catharticus</i> ) . . . . .           | .10      | .15     | 1.25    | 1.40     |
| Honey Locust ( <i>Gleditschia triacanthos</i> ) . . . . .    | 5        | .10     | .75     | .91      |
| Osage Orange ( <i>Maclura aurantiaca</i> ) . . . . .         | 5        | .10     | .75     | .91      |

### BIRD AND MISCELLANEOUS SEEDS (PRICES VARIABLE).

|                                       | PER    | PER    |                                         | PER LB. |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|-----------------------------------------|---------|
|                                       | QUART. | BUSH.  |                                         |         |
| Canary Seed. Best Sicily . . . . .    | .15    | \$2.50 | Mocking-Bird Food. 4 lbs., \$1.00       | .25     |
| Hemp . . . . .                        | .10    | 2.00   | Maw Seed . . . . .                      | .20     |
| Rape. English; large-seeded . . . . . | .15    | 3.50   | Lettuce Seed for Birds . . . . .        | .50     |
| Rape. German . . . . .                | .15    | 2.50   | Cuttle-Fish Bone . . . . .              | .35     |
| Rice. Unhulled . . . . .              | .15    | 3.00   | Bird Sand. Per quart, 5 cents . . . . . | .15     |
| Millet . . . . .                      | .10    | 1.50   | Sunflower Seed. Large Russian . . . . . | .25     |
| Mixed Bird Seed . . . . .             | .15    | 3.00   | Early Amber Sugar Cane . . . . .        | .25     |
|                                       |        |        | Flax Seed . . . . .                     | .10     |

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SCARCELY anything need be said in praise of the Gladiolus. It is, perhaps, the most beautiful and desirable of all the summer flowering bulbs, and has become a general favorite, and exceedingly popular, wherever known. The flowers, which are produced in long spikes, are of almost every shade of color, from white to delicate blush and rose, carmine, crimson, and scarlet, many varieties being beautifully tinted and striped, spotted and diversified in the most interesting manner. The Gladiolus is of the easiest culture in any good garden soil, and may be planted any time from April to the middle of June. Set the bulbs four inches deep, and eight or ten inches apart. For a long succession of bloom, it is recommended to plant the bulbs at intervals of ten or twelve days. In fall, after frost, take up the bulbs, dry them thoroughly, and keep in a dry place away from frost during winter.

|                                                               | PER DOZ. | PER 100. |
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| <b>Finest Mixed Seedling Varieties.</b> All colors . . . . .  | .40      | \$2.00   |
| <b>Extra Fine Named Varieties Mixed.</b> All colors . . . . . | .50      | 3.00     |
| <b>Red Shade.</b> Mixed . . . . .                             | .40      | 2.50     |
| <b>White and Light Sorts.</b> Mixed . . . . .                 | .50      | 3.00     |
| <b>Yellow Shades.</b> Mixed . . . . .                         | .50      | 3.00     |
| <b>Pink and Variegated Varieties.</b> Mixed . . . . .         | .50      | 3.00     |

### LEMOINE'S SPLENDID MIXED SEEDLING CLADIOLUS.

These were raised from selected seed saved only from the very finest named varieties, selected for their distinct and brilliant colored flowers, many of which will be found equal to the finest named sorts. Price, 8 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

## DOUBLE TUBEROSES.

The Tuberose is one of the most delightfully fragrant and beautiful of summer-flowering bulbs, throwing up tall spikes of double white flowers, two or three feet high, which remain in bloom a long period. The bulbs may be planted from February to May. When they are needed very early, they may be planted in the greenhouse or hot-bed in February or March, and for a succession of flowers, in April and May. In planting, remove the offsets, and place a single tuber in a pot four or five inches wide. Use good loam and leaf mould, with good drainage. Start them slowly, in the hot-bed or forcing-pit, or later, in the house. Water slightly at first, and when the bulbs begin to grow, increase the quantity. Those started early should be kept in heat till May, when they may be shifted into six or seven inch pots. By the first of June plunge them in the garden, or transplant any not wanted to remain in pots. The 20th of May is as soon as the bulbs should be planted in the open ground. All our bulbs are Northern grown.

|                                                                                                                                                | EACH. | PER DOZ. | PER 100. |
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| <b>Double Pearl. First Size.</b> Very double . . . . .                                                                                         | .05   | .35      | \$2.00   |
| <b>Excelsior Pearl.</b> Of fine quality; very double . . . . .                                                                                 | .08   | .50      | 2.50     |
| <b>Large Double,</b> of the best quality . . . . .                                                                                             | .05   | .40      | 2.50     |
| <b>Variegated.</b> The leaves of this variety are bordered with creamy-white flowers, single, but very large and remarkably fragrant . . . . . | .10   | 1.00     | 5.00     |
| <b>Single Flowered.</b> (Starr's Orange-flowered.) A new single flowered variety, very much used for bouquets . . . . .                        | .05   | .60      | 3.00     |

## CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

One of the most beautiful and striking of ornamental-foliaged plants in cultivation, either for culture in large pots or for planting out upon the lawn. It will grow in any good garden-soil, and is of the easiest culture. When of full size it stands about five feet high, with immense leaves, often three feet in length by two and a half in breadth, of a light-green color, beautifully veined, and variegated with dark-green. The roots should be preserved in dry sand in a cellar during winter, out of reach of frost. 10c. each; \$1.00 per dozen. Extra-sized bulbs, 40c.; \$4.50 per dozen. By mail, add 10 cents each for postage.

## LILIES.

All the species of Lilies are beautiful, while many are truly magnificent, and some possess a delicious fragrance, are perfectly hardy and thrive well in any good, rich, sandy loam. The various periods at which they flower during the season also adds to their value. For a complete list, see our *Bulb Catalogue*, published in September, and mailed free to all who apply.

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| <b>Auratum.</b> THE GOLDEN-RAYED JAPAN LILY. This is a superb Lily with flowers 10 to 12 inches in diameter, pure white with a golden-yellow band through the centre of each petal, and purple dots; very fragrant . . . . . | .20   | \$1.75   |
| <b>Lancifolium album.</b> Pure white . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                               | .35   | 4.00     |
| " <b>roseum.</b> White, rose spotted . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                               | .15   | 1.50     |
| " <b>rubrum.</b> White, crimson spotted . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                            | .15   | 1.50     |

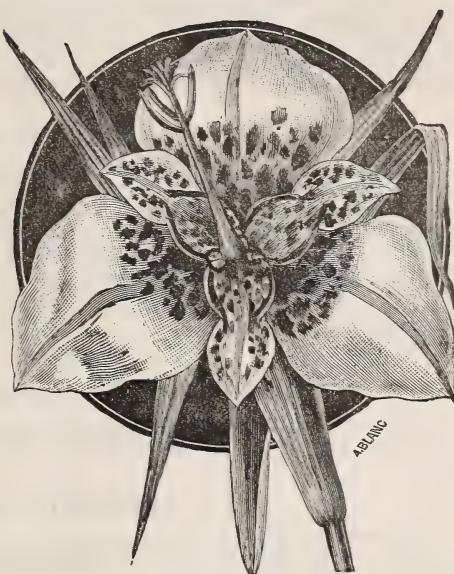
## TICRIDIAS.

Mexican bulbs, growing one to two feet high. They produce their gorgeous Tulip-shaped flowers daily, from July to October; of easiest culture, only requiring to be planted in May, in rich deep soil.

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| <b>Conchiflora.</b> Golden yellow, crimson spotted . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                    | .05   | .50      |
| <b>Pavonia.</b> Scarlet, spotted with crimson and orange . . . . .                                                                                                                                                              | .05   | .50      |
| <b>Grandiflora.</b> Crimson . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                           | .05   | .50      |
| <b>Grandiflora Alba.</b> A splendid new variety, flowers pure-white, with the centre or cup richly spotted with crimson and gold; they are also larger, and continue longer in perfection than any other sort. See cut. . . . . | .08   | .80      |
| <b>Fine mixed varieties</b> . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                           | .05   | .50      |



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## **AMARYLLIS FORMOSISSIMA, OR JACOBEAN LILY.**

This is a beautiful summer-flowering bulb. It generally produces two stems, one after the other, each bearing a large Lily-like flower of the richest crimson-velvet color, its golden stamens drooping gracefully over the lower petals, giving it additional brilliancy. Plant the bulbs early in May, in rich, mellow soil. In autumn take them up, and keep dry and secure from frost. They bloom in June. Price, 20 cents each: per doz., \$2.00.

## **AMARYLLIS HALLII.**

Nothing has been introduced among hardy, bulbous-rooted plants, since the *Lilium Auratum*, to equal this splendid Amaryllis. In manner of growth it somewhat resembles *A. Belladonna*, as the foliage is produced in May and the flowers the last of August. The flower stem is about two feet in height, crowned with from six to eight flowers, which measure three or more inches in diameter, of a soft rose color, delicately tinted with a shade of blue on each petal, quite sweet-scented, and perfectly hardy, all our bulbs having been grown in the open ground without the slightest protection during winter; was awarded a silver medal and first-class certificate of merit by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. Strong bulbs. \$1.25 each.

## AMARYLLIS TREATEA, OR FAIRY LILY.

A lovely little species with snow-white flowers; remarkably sweet scented, and easy to cultivate. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

## **BOCONIA JAPONICA.**

A handsome, hardy, herbaceous plant from Japan, forming dense bushes five to six feet in height, which during the month of August are covered with beautiful pyramidal spikes of white flowers. As a single specimen on the lawn, or centre of beds, it is most effective. Price, 20 cents each; \$1.50 per doz.

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For a grand and fine effect in the floral garden no foliage plants can surpass the Cannas. Whether grown in masses or planted here and there singly among flowering plants, their stately growth and massive foliage of various shades, and their brilliant flowers, combine to render them effective and ornamental.

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**Nigricans.** Splendid, tall-growing variety, with rich, dark, coppery-red foliage, and dark-scarlet flowers. 8 ft. Price by mail, 25 cts. each . . . . 15 1.50

**Mixed in great variety.** Price by mail, 20 cts. each . . . . . 10 1.00

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**Richardia Alba-Maculata.** The foliage of this handsome species is dark-green, thickly spotted with ivory-white. Fine for pot or open culture. Height 20-30 inches. \$2.00

CLOXINIAS.

Favorite tuberous-rooted plants, for the greenhouse, house, or hot-bed culture. Choice mixed varieties, including both erect and horizontal flowering sorts. Price, 25 cents each; 2.00 per dozen.

**HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.**

A Hyacinth blooming in summer may be considered a great novelty. This new species is a bulbous plant, and produces a flower-stalk three feet in height, terminating in a spike of twenty or more large, beautiful, pure-white, bell-shaped flowers, in July and August. It is of easiest culture, and has been known to stand the winter unharmed by frost, but we have classed it with spring bulbs, planting in spring and giving it the same treatment as Gladiolus. Price, 10 cents each; 75 cents per doz.

**ISMENE CALANTHINA.**

A very handsome bulbous-rooted plant with elegant clusters of large snow-white, sweet-scented Lily-shaped flowers. Grows about two feet in height, and is well adapted for planting in the open ground in spring, like the Gladiolus, where it will flower most abundantly during the summer months. Is a rare bulb. Price, 40 cents each by mail.

**IRIS KAEMPFERI.**

A magnificent hardy species from Japan, with flowers four to five inches in diameter, of every shade of color. Finest mixed varieties. Price 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen (only by express.) *For other species of Iris, see Bulb Catalogue, published in September.*

**LATHYRUS TUBerosa.**

A hardy, climbing, tuberous-rooted species, with numerous clusters of handsome, bright-pink flowers, which appear during the months of June and July. Is well adapted for covering light trellises or planting in rustic baskets or vases. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per doz.

**MADEIRA, OR MIGNONETTE VINE.**

The Madeira Vine is a popular and favorite tuberous-rooted climbing plant, with racemes of feathery-white flowers, sweet and fragrant as Mignonette. It will grow anywhere, but does best in a warm, sunny location; is also a very pretty plant for training around the windows in a house. Price, 8 cents each; 60 cents per doz.

**MILLA BIFLORA.**

A handsome, bulbous-rooted plant from Mexico, grows about one foot in height, with elegant, pure-white flowers, two or more inches in diameter; these are particularly valuable for cutting, as they keep well in water. For open culture the bulbs should be planted in May, and taken up in the fall like Gladiolus. They are also very valuable for winter blooming when started in pots. Price, 8 cents each; 80 cents per doz.

**OXALIS DIEPPI.**

One of the prettiest of the summer-flowering Oxalis; grows about one foot high. Exceedingly attractive. Price, 25 cents per doz.

**OXALIS LASIANDRA.**

This is one of the prettiest of the few species of summer-flowering Oxalis; grows about one foot high; of bushy form, with handsome foliage. For a long season it continues to display in profusion its bright, purplish-pink flowers, which on bright sunny days are brilliant and beautiful. Price, 50 cents per doz.

**TRITOMA UVARIA.**

This is also called the Red-hot Poker Flower, and is one of the finest autumn-flowering herbaceous plants in cultivation; flowers brilliant orange-scarlet, produced in spikes. Price, 25 cents each; by mail, 35 cents.

**VALLOTA PURPUREA.**

A splendid bulb, somewhat resembling an Amaryllis. It blooms in August, throwing up its strong stems about one foot high, each with from five to eight brilliant-scarlet, Lily-like flowers; very ornamental in pots and vases, or for bedding out in summer. Strong bulbs, 50 cents each, by mail.

## WHITE WATER LILY.

**Nymphaea Odorata.** Every lover of flowers should grow the fragrant White water Lily. It can be easily grown in a tub or half-barrel. First fill the tub one-third with swamp muck, or leaf-mould, set the plant in this, with stones to keep it in place, then fill up with water, which is to be supplied from time to time as needed. Price, 25 cts. each, by mail.

## ZEPHYRANTHUS ROSEA.

This is a very fine summer-blooming bulb for planting in spring. The flowers, which are in the form of a lily, are of a beautiful rose color, and appear in succession. Plant the bulbs in May, take them up before frost in autumn, and keep over winter in a dry place. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

## PLANTS OF HARDY CACTUS.

**Opuntia Rafinesquiana Robusta.** Flowers very large; bright yellow, with red centre.

**Opuntia Missouriensis.** Flowers yellow; plant covered with small thread-like spines.

**Opuntia Speciosa.** Flowers golden-yellow; plant covered with long white spines.

Price, 25 cents each, by mail; \$2.50 per doz.

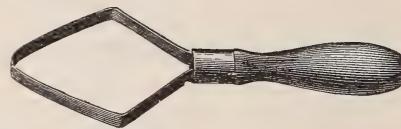
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Excelsior Weeder.



Lang's Weeder.



Noyes' Hand Weeder.

**Excelsior Weeder.** A very handy and almost an indispensable implement in the garden for loosening the soil among plants, and destroying weeds with great facility. It is about nine inches long, made very strong and light; easy to handle. Price, 20 cents each; by mail, 25 cents.

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| Length of pole, 4 feet | : | : | : | \$1.75 | Length of pole, 8 feet | : | : | : | \$2.25 |
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Of various sizes and patterns, suited to all horticultural purposes either in the green-house, forcing-house, or the out-door garden.

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**Price, \$5.25.**

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A recently introduced material, for using as Bass, for tying Plants, Grape vines, Budding, etc.; very strong and pliable; better and more economical than common Bass. Per pound, 30 cents.

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One of the most valuable materials for mixing with the soil for plants, either in pots or in beds in the open ground; superior to leaf mould or peat, and useful at all seasons. Plants of all kinds thrive in it and grow with great luxuriance. In bags or barrels, — per peck, 50 cents; per bushel, \$1.50.

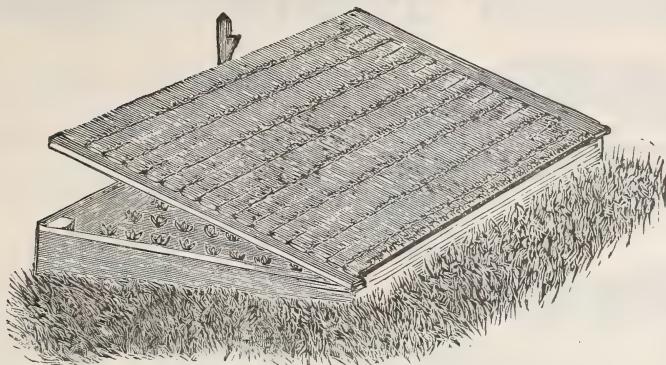
# GARDEN IMPLEMENTS.

## PRUNING and BUDDING KNIVES, SHEARS, ETC.



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| <b>Pruning Knives</b> , different sizes, of the best English manufacture, Saynor and others | \$0.75 to \$1.50 |
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**SULPHUR BELLOWS.**

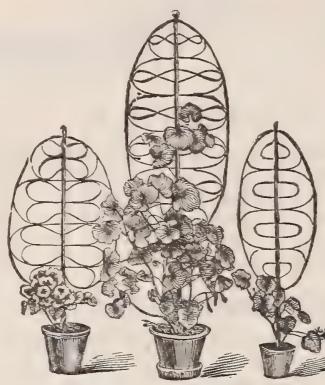
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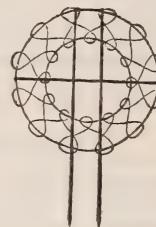
5 ft. Veranda.



No. 2.

No. 3½.

No. 1.



20 in. Ivy.



3½ ft. Fan.

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | PRICE EACH. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| No. 00. 18-inch stick, 3½ in. wide                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 5           |
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| No. 0 wide. 24 inch stick, 8 in. wide                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 10          |
| No. 0½. 24-in. stick, 7½ in. wide                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 15          |
| No. 1. This trellis is shown in cluster cut above, 30-in. stick, 10 in. wide, and is one of the best selling trellises we have.                                                                                                                                                                                       | 20          |
| No. 2. This trellis is also shown above, 24 in. stick, 14 in. wide                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 30          |
| No. 3. Same pattern as No. 3½, 3-ft. stick, 13 in. wide                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 40          |
| No. 3½. This is the centre trellis in cluster above, 3½-ft. stick, 14 in. wide                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 45          |
| No. 4. Same style as No. 5, 4-ft. stick, 15 in. wide                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 50          |
| No. 5. 5-ft. stick, 18 in. wide                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 70          |
| 3½ ft. Fan. The cut represents the 3½, 4, 5, and 6 ft. Fan Trellis                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 50          |
| 4-ft. "                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 60          |
| 5-ft. "                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 75          |
| 6-ft. "                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 80          |
| 20-inch Ivy. This cut represents the 16, 20, and 24 in. Ivy Trellis.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |             |
| 16-inch "                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 50          |
| 20-inch "                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 60          |
| 24-inch "                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 75          |
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| 5 feet, 18 inches wide                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | .70         |
| 6 " 18 " "                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | .80         |
| 7 " 18 " "                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | .95         |
| 8 " 18 " "                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 1.10        |
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| 10 " 20 " "                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 1.50        |
| 11 " 24 " "                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 1.75        |
| 12 " 24 " "                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 2.00        |

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| 5 ft. long X 5/8 in. dia. |  |             |               |
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|-----------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
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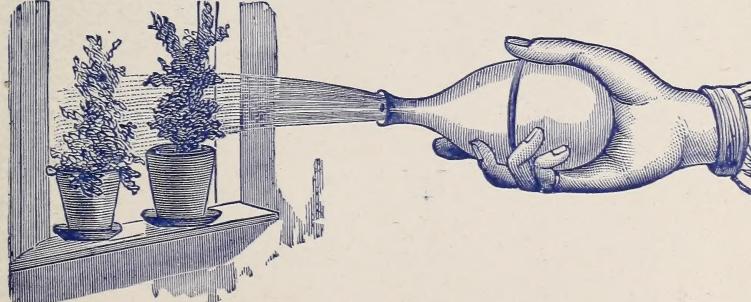
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